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Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 29th March 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1. Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		4 Number of bales pressed.		6 District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	1,182 or 1163·4072 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,357	8,454	17,802	All districts in the Presidency.

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Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			
			Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	
Presidency	24-Parganas ..	Sangar Island (Obey.) ..	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	1.12	NH	NH	1.43	
		Diamond Harbour ..	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	1.30	NH	NH	1.66	
		Budge-Budge ..	1	0.14	0.47	NH	0.02	1.37	NH	0.02	1.86	
		Canning Town ..	NH	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.84	NH	NH	1.71	
		Allipore (Obey.) ..	1	0.17	0.34	NH	0.08	1.00	1	0.13	1.44	
		Barrackpore ..	1	0.17	0.39	NH	0.09	1.28	NH	0.06	1.66	
		Dum-Dum ..	NH	0.05	0.46	NH	NH	1.12	NH	0.06	1.49	
		Barasat ..	NH	NH	0.52	NH	NH	1.28	NH	NH	1.42	
		Basirhat ..	NH	0.06	0.40	1	0.41	1.03	NH	NH	1.86	
		Gosaba ..	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	
	Total ..		3	0.59	3.82	1	0.55	10.44	1	0.27	14.37	
		District average ..	0.38	0.07	0.42	0.11	0.06	1.16	0.11	0.03	1.66	
	Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	NH	0.04	0.40	NH	NH	1.21	NH	0.05	1.64	
		Krishnagar (Obey.) ..	2	1.66	0.44	NH	NH	1.20	NH	NH	1.82	
		Chaudanga ..	2	0.28	0.39	NH	NH	1.11	NH	NH	1.75	
		Meenpore ..	1	0.20	0.36	NH	NH	1.03	NH	NH	1.67	
		Kushtha ..	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.96	2	1.27	1.50	
		Haringhata ..	1	0.32	0.09	NH	NH	0.35	NH	0.02	1.87	
	Total ..		6	2.50	2.00	NH	NH	5.86	2	1.99	9.75	
		District average ..	1	0.42	0.33	..	..	0.98	0.33	0.22	1.63
	Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	NH	0.29	0.39	NH	NH	0.92	1	0.75	1.17	
		Berhampore (Obey.) ..	4	0.60	0.35	NH	0.04	0.88	NH	NH	1.07	
		Lalbagh ..	3	1.10	0.33	NH	0.00	0.70	NH	NH	1.02	
		Azimgunj ..	4	1.30	0.42	1	0.58	0.71	NH	NH	0.96	
		Jangipur ..	5	1.70	0.47	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	0.81	
		Leigola ..	3	1.63	0.47	1	0.58	0.85	NH	NH	0.91	
		Akriganj ..	4	1.78	0.42	1	0.30	0.66	NH	NH	1.02	
		Patkabari ..	NH	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.68	NH	NH	0.84	
		Dumkal ..	1	0.31	0.33	NH	NH	0.70	NH	NH	1.32	
		Kallyangunj (Ishapur) ..	3	0.80	0.31	NH	0.07	0.82	NH	NH	1.12	
		Khargram ..	3	0.75	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	
		Talibpore ..	2	0.70	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	
		Total ..	27	9.46	3.71	3	1.66	7.63	1	0.80	10.24	
		District average ..	2.7	0.95	0.37	0.3	0.17	0.76	0.1	0.08	1.02	
	Jesore ..	Narail ..	NH	1	0.47	0.51	1	0.25	1.24	1	0.10	1.04
		Jesore (Obey.) ..	NH	0.07	0.36	1	0.15	1.34	2	0.93	2.11	
		Jhendia ..	2	0.53	0.40	1	0.31	1.23	NH	NH	2.00	
		Magura ..	2	0.47	0.37	NH	NH	1.09	NH	0.05	2.04	
		Bongaon ..	NH	NH	0.35	NH	NH	1.17	NH	NH	1.81	
		Total ..	5	1.54	1.99	3	0.71	6.07	3	1.08	10.05	
		District average ..	1	0.31	0.39	0.6	0.14	1.21	0.6	0.22	2.00	
	Kulna ..	Satkira (Obey.) ..	NH	0.06	0.40	NH	NH	1.08	NH	NH	2.00	
		Bagerhat ..	NH	NH	0.49	NH	NH	1.16	NH	NH	1.95	
		Kulna (Obey.) ..	NH	NH	0.48	NH	0.02	1.11	NH	0.05	2.06	
		Kaliganj ..	NH	NH	0.59	NH	NH	1.48	NH	NH	1.80	
		Nakipur ..	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	1.00	NH	NH	1.59	
		Dumuria ..	NH	NH	0.45	NH	NH	1.31	NH	NH	1.01	
		Rampal ..	1	0.10	0.46	NH	NH	1.24	NH	NH	1.94	
		Kalaroa ..	1	0.15	0.45	NH	NH	0.99	NH	NH	2.45	
		Palkgachha (Baruli) ..	NH	NH	0.57	NH	NH	1.29	NH	NH	1.96	
		Mollahat ..	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	1.40	2	0.22	2.47	
		Moreiganj ..	NH	NH	0.50	NH	NH	1.46	NH	NH	2.20	
		Ismailkati ..	NH	NH	0.45	NH	NH	1.25	NH	NH	2.32	
		Total ..	2	0.91	5.41	NH	0.02	14.72	2	0.27	24.82	
		District average ..	0.16	0.03	0.45	..	..	1.23	0.16	0.02	2.07
	Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	NH	0.05	0.39	NH	NH	1.14	NH	NH	1.56	
		Burdwan (Obey.) ..	2	0.82	0.36	NH	0.01	1.25	NH	0.03	1.67	
		Katwa ..	NH	NH	0.40	NH	0.09	1	0.12	1.34		
		Asansol (Obey.) ..	5	1.87	0.47	NH	NH	1.03	NH	NH	1.05	
		Mankar ..	6	1.06	0.43	NH	NH	0.92	NH	NH	1.32	
		Mangalkot ..		1	1.10	0.07	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	2.35
		Royna ..		NH	NH	0.61	NH	NH	1.13	NH	NH	2.08
		Monteswar ..		1	0.94	0.00	NH	NH	1.61	NH	NH	1.09
		Total ..		15	5.84	2.13	NH	0.01	8.72	1	0.15	13.06
		District average ..		1.87	0.73	0.27	..	..	1.00	0.12	0.02	1.63
	Birbhum ..	Suri ..	3	0.63	0.40	1	1.80	0.86	NH	NH	1.04	
		Hetampur ..	2	0.75	0.64	NH	NH	0.91	NH	NH	0.93	
		Rampurhat ..	3	1.40	0.47	NH	NH	0.79	NH	NH	0.89	
		Polpur ..	2	0.59	0.41	1	0.32	0.72	2	0.20	0.98	
		Murara ..	3	1.20	0.36	NH	NH	0.59	NH	NH	0.94	
		Labpur ..	1	0.31	0.30	NH	NH	0.54	NH	NH	1.07	
		Total ..	14	4.94	2.47	2	2.12	4.41	2	0.29	5.85	
		District average ..	2.33	0.82	0.41	0.33	0.37	0.73	0.33	0.05	0.97	

NOTE.—The district averages given in the Rainfall Tables prior to the year 1928, are not comparable with the district normals owing to a difference in the method of calculating the average and normal rainfalls of the district. The district averages were calculated by dividing the total rainfall of the district by the total number of stations in the district. But as there are always some stations for which normals have not been arrived at, the district normal is not derived from the full number of stations in the district, but only by dividing the sum of the available normals by the number of stations for which normals exist.

To make the two comparable, after the year 1927, the district averages also have been calculated by dividing the sum of actual amounts at those stations for which normals are available by the number of such stations.

Province of Bengal for the year 1928.

April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
4	1.44	1.14	4	3.26	4.41	18	15.67	11.54	20	20.52	14.65
4	1.56	1.70	8	5.90	5.40	19	14.68	11.68	24	19.92	14.78
4	5.66	2.32	10	5.80	5.93	17	17.77	12.79	20	20.91	13.85
2	1.19	1.95	9	8.31	5.94	15	13.63	11.87	20	19.62	12.22
5	3.20	1.89	7	7.06	5.75	19	17.99	11.90	21	22.12	12.51
3	1.77	2.09	7	3.02	5.49	15	20.85	10.42	16	10.08	12.23
5	3.46	2.15	6	4.96	5.69	18	19.43	11.38	17	15.84	12.26
6	3.10	2.30	5	3.20	5.55	13	17.88	10.53	19	16.78	11.44
4	1.62	2.71	12	4.54	6.06	17	13.18	12.01	18	19.48	13.58
4	1.62	(n)	7	5.21	(n)	22	15.30	(n)	21	11.98	(n)
37	23.00	18.25	68	46.05	50.22	151	150.53	104.12	175	183.22	117.52
411	2.55	2.03	7.56	5.11	5.58	16.78	16.74	11.57	19.44	20.36	13.06
4	4.35	2.98	9	7.54	6.17	19	18.26	10.03	13	13.19	10.79
4	2.91	2.55	11	6.63	7.00	17	18.25	10.66	18	15.12	11.08
4	2.16	2.95	9	3.68	7.47	12	12.42	10.59	16	9.83	10.24
3	2.10	3.06	8	3.43	6.17	18	11.65	10.30	13	8.68	10.56
4	2.18	2.96	13	14.98	7.40	16	11.91	10.85	19	19.91	10.18
4	1.78	2.00	10	4.32	4.16	18	14.34	7.27	17	9.49	7.07
- 23	15.48	16.50	60	40.58	38.39	100	86.83	59.70	98	76.22	59.85
3.84	2.58	2.75	10	6.76	6.40	16.67	14.47	9.95	16	12.70	9.97
NII											
2	1.77	1.80	9	4.90	4.83	17	14.03	10.51	15	12.20	10.72
2	1.51	1.40	10	4.63	5.51	16	11.91	10.04	16	13.65	10.85
1	0.11	1.50	9	4.45	5.58	20	12.33	10.51	19	14.07	12.07
0.15	1.54	7	2.05	5.19	13	10.72	10.31	13	16.77	10.91	
3	1.26	1.33	9	6.08	4.79	13	12.72	10.35	17	17.90	11.18
2	2.67	1.37	9	4.21	5.09	15	18.44	10.06	10	11.51	10.94
1	0.13	1.50	9	5.25	6.04	17	16.37	11.35	12	13.84	10.77
2	2.41	1.91	7	4.54	5.64	17	16.18	9.55	13	6.55	9.02
3	0.25	1.79	7	7.33	5.64	15	12.91	10.57	10	12.18	10.52
3	2.18	1.41	10	4.76	4.67	12	6.17	11.98	18	14.70	10.09
2	4.35	(n)	9	5.59	(n)	18	18.14	(n)	13	9.77	(n)
1	0.21	(n)	6	2.20	(n)	17	18.95	(n)	8	9.95	(n)
21	12.44	15.55	86	48.20	53.95	156	126.78	105.23	143	133.47	108.07
2.1	1.24	1.55	8.6	4.82	5.39	15.5	12.68	10.52	14.8	18.35	10.80
3	1.18	3.86	11	8.71	7.19	16	7.43	12.04	19	11.88	10.68
5	3.35	3.66	9	4.05	8.08	19	18.52	12.67	20	18.34	12.20
4	2.93	3.22	11	6.41	7.24	16	7.12	12.51	20	15.73	10.86
2	0.70	3.98	10	6.57	6.13	14	5.64	11.48	14	15.46	10.92
4	1.87	2.96	9	5.33	6.34	16	16.68	10.81	20	12.63	11.21
18	10.01	17.68	50	31.07	36.98	81	50.39	59.61	98	74.04	55.40
3.6	2.00	3.53	10	6.21	7.39	16.2	10.08	11.91	18.6	14.81	11.08
5	4.36	3.27	13	8.13	6.78	19	14.01	12.40	21	26.29	18.19
3	1.89	3.58	7	7.23	7.09	23	10.67	14.14	25	16.03	14.76
3	0.82	3.84	10	7.79	6.88	22	15.20	12.73	16	9.80	12.07
6	2.02	3.77	7	5.33	7.39	16	13.34	14.62	16	18.70	17.69
4	2.63	2.68	6	2.00	5.84	13	14.10	13.31	14	21.25	12.76
4	1.70	4.04	10	7.39	7.47	12	14.35	13.08	20	9.96	15.00
3	2.16	2.91	9	5.80	7.83	16	14.50	12.60	16	15.01	14.44
4	4.81	3.57	9	4.87	8.13	18	11.04	11.47	21	14.18	12.75
5	1.64	3.72	9	6.53	7.28	15	12.96	12.71	18	15.64	14.76
3	1.81	5.77	6	3.67	8.53	17	16.57	14.40	19	13.99	16.28
2	4.80	4.57	8	8.78	9.20	23	31.92	15.81	29	59.67	17.45
4	2.47	3.48	7	4.90	7.25	13	14.01	11.95	15	23.82	15.06
46	30.41	44.61	101	78.32	89.17	205	188.67	159.81	230	239.31	177.20
3.88	2.54	3.72	8.42	6.11	7.43	17.08	15.72	18.28	19.17	19.94	14.77
2	2.04	2.73	11	6.44	5.65	18	21.52	10.32	14	14.98	11.33
3	2.05	2.11	8	5.86	6.13	14	27.54	10.24	17	17.88	12.57
2	1.55	1.72	8	4.02	5.41	14	15.80	10.02	12	11.95	11.18
2	0.88	1.49	5	1.36	3.82	16	21.10	9.93	17	17.25	12.08
NII	0.22	1.43	9	4.95	4.48	14	14.67	9.60	15	21.87	11.08
1	1.00	1.61	10	12.30	5.09	18	35.41	12.86	18	30.85	8.08
1	1.00	1.56	9	2.40	4.70	19	4.08	10.86	15	4.10	11.84
1	0.45	0.56	13	13.50	3.73	15	30.00	12.61	16	33.06	9.17
12	9.19	13.21	73	50.83	39.01	127	170.07	86.44	124	150.93	88.03
1.5	1.15	1.65	9.12	6.35	4.88	15.88	21.26	10.81	15.5	18.87	11.00
2	0.80	1.02	7	3.31	3.82	14	19.45	10.73	17	15.55	12.88
2	0.70	1.06	4	2.96	3.80	15	16.70	10.35	18	19.69	12.74
NII	0.15	1.35	7	3.42	4.33	23	13.59	10.57	23	17.73	11.56
2	0.26	1.06	6	2.73	3.84	17	21.87	9.43	18	15.29	11.14
NII	1.19	4	2.93	5.09	14	14.77	12.23	18	19.57	14.81	
1	0.54	1.41	6	4.79	4.55	15	21.48	10.49	17	12.36	11.45
7	2.45	7.09	34	20.04	25.48	98	107.86	68.80	111	100.19	74.58
1.17	0.41	1.18	5.67	3.34	4.24	16.33	17.97	10.65	18.5	16.70	12.43

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Presidency ..	24-Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obey.) ..	20	18.70	14.18	11	6.46	10.76
		Diamond Harbour ..	21	20.71	18.73	8	3.41	10.35
		Budge-Budge ..	20	21.37	12.80	8	10.10	10.17
		Canning Town ..	13	18.82	13.48	9	5.47	9.90
		Alipore (Obey.) ..	18	16.32	12.69	5	8.72	9.87
		Barrackpore ..	22	15.57	11.41	9	7.22	8.02
		Dum-Dum ..	13	16.69	11.81	2	2.61	9.74
		Baraset ..	19	22.44	11.62	7	1.70	9.05
		Basirhat ..	18	13.07	11.98	5	4.26	8.81
		Gosaba ..	23	17.77	(n)	13	5.04	(n)
		Total ..	164	163.09	113.70	64	49.95	87.27
		District average ..	18.22	18.19	12.63	7.11	5.55	9.70
	Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	17	14.95	11.77	9	6.85	8.71
		Krishnagar (Obey.) ..	15	8.89	10.17	8	7.46	8.03
		Chaudhanga ..	14	18.08	11.08	7	2.36	8.62
		Meherpore ..	16	9.56	11.09	12	6.47	8.06
		Kushtia ..	13	19.22	10.00	4	4.75	9.05
		Haringhata ..	17	9.62	6.94	4	1.69	4.06
		Total ..	92	80.32	61.14	44	29.58	46.53
		District average ..	15.33	18.39	10.19	7.33	4.93	7.75
Murshidabad ..	Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	14	12.11	11.24	4	2.35	9.21
		Berhampore (Obey.) ..	16	8.19	11.95	9	6.22	10.12
		Lalbagh ..	17	12.16	13.11	11	7.19	10.61
		Azimgunj ..	11	7.89	11.35	4	1.86	9.14
		Jangipur ..	13	9.26	11.51	8	4.43	10.02
		Lalgola ..	9	11.40	10.66	8	9.40	9.85
		Akriganj ..	18	7.80	9.93	12	8.59	9.69
		Patkabari ..	11	5.25	8.39	7	7.08	7.02
		Dumkal ..	13	11.02	10.77	6	3.90	9.00
		Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	14	6.55	12.65	9	8.05	8.81
		Khargram ..	12	4.82	(n)	7	3.39	(n)
		Talibpur ..	6	4.85	(n)	4	3.80	(n)
		Total ..	130	91.63	111.56	70	50.07	92.47
		District average ..	18.6	9.16	11.5	7.6	5.91	9.24
Jessore ..	Jessore ..	Narail ..	16	7.27	10.23	7	1.69	7.60
		Jessore (Obey.) ..	13	9.70	10.95	5	3.88	8.55
		Jhendia ..	13	7.99	10.99	6	3.23	9.15
		Bagura ..	16	9.06	9.92	7	4.58	8.50
		Bongaon ..	19	11.85	11.65	7	5.00	9.02
		Total ..	77	45.37	53.74	32	18.88	42.91
		District average ..	15.4	9.07	10.74	6.4	3.68	8.58
Khulna ..	Khulna ..	Satkhira (Obey.) ..	22	15.53	11.18	11	4.19	8.79
		Bagerhat ..	23	9.18	12.27	8	3.80	9.32
		Khulna (Obey.) ..	19	13.17	11.85	9	5.56	8.80
		Kaliganj ..	16	13.00	16.11	9	5.52	12.17
		Nakipur ..	18	14.90	12.29	6	10.00	9.05
		Dumuria ..	18	11.15	14.20	8	3.91	10.29
		Rampal ..	15	10.96	13.16	6	7.91	9.31
		Kalaroa ..	17	13.70	11.61	9	8.01	8.79
		Paikgachha (Ranilli) ..	16	13.92	13.69	6	3.25	10.03
		Mollahat ..	15	12.03	15.85	9	4.86	11.58
		Morelganj ..	25	31.06	14.28	9	9.08	12.02
		Ismailkati ..	19	16.70	10.94	11	7.86	10.48
		Total ..	218	175.30	157.47	101	74.85	120.58
		District average ..	18.17	14.61	13.12	8.42	6.24	10.05
Burdwan ..	Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	11	11.86	10.70	10	3.86	7.68
		Burdwan (Obey.) ..	21	13.48	11.26	5	2.26	8.60
		Katwa ..	10	7.34	11.07	4	3.34	8.07
		Asansol (Obey.) ..	16	9.78	11.93	6	4.11	7.93
		Mankar ..	8	2.86	11.76	0	5.68	8.87
		Mangalket ..	13	19.56	10.33	4	1.24	7.08
		Royna ..	21	4.92	9.25	11	2.56	7.81
		Monteswar ..	16	30.00	15.87	8	12.30	7.90
		Total ..	116	100.40	92.17	55	35.35	64.54
		District average ..	14.5	12.55	11.52	6.88	4.42	8.07
Birbhum ..	Birbhum ..	Suri ..	18	9.84	12.75	7	3.71	9.57
		Hetampur ..	7	6.55	12.32	5	3.55	8.98
		Rampurhat ..	19	7.15	11.91	6	4.40	9.91
		Bolpur ..	18	7.16	10.74	6	1.88	8.00
		Murariai ..	12	10.80	12.16	3	1.40	10.83
		Labpur ..	11	8.06	11.88	3	2.97	8.82
		Total ..	85	49.66	71.76	30	17.91	56.11
		District average ..	14.17	8.26	11.96	5	2.97	9.35

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal. rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
13	16.22	8.14	NH	0.04	1.47	NH	NH	0.27	90	91.31	60.41
8	5.23	5.20	NH	NH	0.91	NH	NH	0.18	92	71.36	67.44
6	3.76	4.81	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	0.21	86	85.55	67.22
9	5.87	4.70	NH	NH	1.13	NH	NH	0.08	77	72.91	64.21
6	2.83	4.19	NH	NH	0.66	NH	NH	0.20	83	78.57	62.54
8	5.36	3.82	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	0.31	81	73.14	58.42
4	0.68	4.45	NH	NH	0.61	NH	NH	0.18	65	63.78	61.34
5	2.71	4.31	NH	NH	0.58	NH	NH	0.19	74	67.31	58.85
11	5.46	4.60	NH	0.06	0.63	NH	NH	0.24	86	62.14	63.71
10	12.69	(n)	NH	0.03	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	109	69.64	(n)
70	48.12	44.22	NH	0.10	7.35	NH	NH	1.86	7.34	666.07	578.14
7.78	5.34	4.91	..	0.01	0.82	..	..	0.21	81.55	74.01	63.69
7	2.15	3.60	NH	NH	0.69	NH	NH	0.16	78	67.38	58.11
10	8.58	4.38	NH	NH	0.98	NH	NH	0.09	85	60.50	58.40
10	7.77	4.35	NH	0.02	0.90	NH	NH	0.13	74	56.60	59.58
12	11.61	4.12	NH	NH	0.60	NH	NH	0.14	83	53.70	57.16
12	24.19	4.49	NH	NH	0.69	NH	NH	0.13	83	98.41	58.50
6	4.42	2.51	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.16	77	46.00	36.32
57	58.72	23.45	NH	0.02	4.18	NH	NH	0.81	4.80	391.59	328.16
9.5	9.80	3.91	..	0.70	..	..	..	0.13	80	65.27	54.09
10	3.58	3.78	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	0.12	72	51.98	56.40
11	5.19	4.20	NH	NH	0.62	NH	NH	0.12	84	51.94	57.11
11	6.11	4.56	NH	NH	0.66	NH	NH	0.10	91	57.61	60.72
10	12.90	4.02	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.09	63	54.22	55.10
11	13.17	3.82	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.09	77	66.52	55.54
6	7.35	3.97	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.09	63	62.19	54.72
10	10.36	3.76	NH	NH	0.50	NH	NH	0.06	84	64.42	54.70
12	9.52	3.29	NH	NH	0.70	NH	NH	0.07	71	51.03	47.33
12	7.24	3.39	NH	NH	0.63	NH	NH	0.14	67	55.14	54.80
8	4.63	4.70	1	0.27	0.69	NH	NH	0.13	78	48.18	57.35
6	2.45	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	70	49.26	(n)
6	3.20	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	48	43.86	(n)
101	80.05	39.39	1	0.27	5.89	NH	NH	1.01	7.50	563.83	553.80
10.1	8.00	3.93	0.1	0.02	0.59	..	..	0.10	75	66.38	55.37
12	4.83	4.47	NH	NH	0.80	NH	NH	0.17	87	43.81	60.78
9	7.57	4.89	NH	NH	1.02	NH	NH	0.20	83	61.54	60.03
11	7.84	4.45	NH	NH	0.74	NH	NH	0.14	84	52.09	62.54
11	5.31	4.25	NH	NH	0.78	NH	NH	0.14	76	47.84	61.00
9	3.55	4.62	NH	NH	0.56	NH	NH	0.24	84	56.41	60.74
52	23.10	22.68	NH	NH	3.90	NH	NH	0.89	414	261.69	311.78
10.4	5.82	4.53	..	..	0.78	..	..	0.18	82.8	52.34	62.37
5	3.92	4.70	NH	NH	0.68	NH	NH	0.19	96	76.49	64.70
10	4.83	5.13	NH	NH	0.97	NH	NH	0.16	99	59.65	71.02
11	4.46	4.73	NH	1	0.75	NH	NH	0.21	90	56.87	66.91
8	7.60	6.94	NH	0.17	0.79	NH	NH	0.11	79	60.77	63.41
4	2.80	5.18	NH	NH	0.96	NH	NH	0.09	60	68.48	64.87
6	2.94	4.84	NH	NH	0.81	NH	NH	0.12	78	51.42	73.70
5	4.62	5.19	NH	NH	1.06	NH	NH	0.13	71	61.06	60.77
10	5.29	5.32	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	0.14	89	62.40	66.22
6	4.27	6.06	NH	NH	0.77	NH	NH	0.14	71	58.11	73.00
10	7.06	5.86	1	0.10	1.08	NH	NH	0.19	82	60.31	83.80
9	10.15	6.14	NH	NH	1.31	NH	NH	0.16	105	155.46	85.16
7	5.83	5.44	NH	NH	0.80	NH	NH	0.14	76	75.59	69.52
89	63.86	65.48	2	0.27	10.53	NH	NH	1.78	996	846.59	871.08
7.42	5.32	5.46	0.17	0.02	0.88	..	..	0.15	83.00	70.55	72.81
7	1.84	3.74	NH	NH	0.86	NH	NH	0.15	73	62.09	56.25
5	3.77	3.43	NH	0.01	0.86	NH	NH	0.15	75	73.21	58.63
5	3.31	3.98	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	0.12	56	52.43	55.00
10	8.00	2.95	NH	NH	0.52	NH	NH	0.10	75	64.37	54.10
3	4.13	2.87	NH	NH	0.68	NH	NH	0.12	64	55.44	53.51
8	4.98	5.13	NH	NH	1.03	NH	NH	0.01	73	105.94	54.84
8	1.56	5.78	NH	NH	0.89	NH	NH	0.16	83	20.57	50.07
3	0.71	5.62	NH	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.06	73	121.55	58.92
49	32.80	33.50	NH	0.01	5.76	NH	0.02	0.81	572	555.60	447.38
613	4.10	4.19	..	..	0.72	..	..	0.10	71.5	69.45	55.08
11	7.23	3.40	NH	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.07	80	62.32	56.96
8	7.04	3.18	NH	NH	0.49	NH	NH	0.08	61	58.44	55.28
11	5.00	3.78	NH	NH	0.48	NH	NH	0.10	92	52.84	56.14
10	4.55	3.32	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	0.05	82	54.94	50.24
30	7.02	3.65	NH	0.05	0.45	NH	NH	0.05	64	57.75	62.34
8	6.91	3.91	NH	0.08	0.58	NH	NH	0.04	62	56.50	55.04
58	37.35	21.24	NH	0.08	2.97	NH	NH	0.29	441	342.79	336.10
9.67	6.23	3.54	..	0.01	0.49	..	..	0.07	73.5	57.13	56.02

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.
Burdwan	Bankura	Bankura (Obey.)	2	0.82	0.51	NH	0.62	1.04	NH	NH	1.25
		Vishnupur	2	0.45	0.37	NH	0.05	1.21	NH	0.03	1.39
		Maliara	1	1.00	0.47	NH	NH	0.96	NH	NH	0.98
		Khatra	1	0.47	0.44	1	0.10	1.09	NH	NH	1.18
		Indas	2	0.38	0.36	1	0.25	1.00	NH	0.04	1.32
		Kotalpur	2	0.67	0.35	NH	NH	1.10	1	0.25	1.68
		Onda	2	0.46	0.31	NH	NH	1.06	NH	NH	0.98
		Gangajalghati	3	0.90	0.48	NH	0.02	0.88	NH	0.03	1.12
		Rajpur	1	0.85	0.48	NH	NH	1.27	NH	NH	1.41
		Sonamukhi	1	0.32	0.42	NH	NH	1.21	NH	NH	1.37
		Taldangra	2	1.00	0.33	NH	0.04	0.84	NH	NH	1.05
		Saranga	1	0.44	0.40	1	0.44	0.79	NH	NH	0.92
		Indpur	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.87	NH	NH	1.04
		Arhra	3	0.62	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Barjora	2	0.71	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Simlapal	2	0.30	(n)	1	0.35	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Meila	2	1.46	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Siromanipur	2	1.77	(n)	NH	0.15	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Palandanga	3	1.00	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Chatna	1	0.39	(n)	1	0.10	(n)	1	0.20	(n)
		Ranibandh	2	0.52	(n)	1	0.13	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Salta	2	1.00	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Jaypur	2	0.34	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Ambikanagar	1	0.40	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Jairampur	2	0.61	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
	Total		20	7.76	5.17	8	0.92	13.32	1	0.35	15.70
		District average	154	0.59	0.40	0.23	0.07	1.02	0.08	0.03	1.21
Midnapore	Midnapore	Contai	NH	0.02	0.46	NH	NH	1.29	NH	NH	1.38
		Tamluk	NH	0.04	0.39	NH	NH	1.17	1	0.14	1.78
		Midnapore (Obey.)	2	0.80	0.55	NH	NH	1.14	1	0.49	1.61
		Ghatal	2	0.70	0.36	1	0.22	0.95	1	0.23	1.65
		Kukrahati	NH	NH	0.49	NH	NH	1.19	NH	NH	1.07
		Amiagura	1	0.66	0.41	2	0.90	1.12	1	0.19	1.61
		Panskura	1	0.30	0.40	1	0.20	1.18	NH	NH	1.58
		Dantan	3	0.70	0.47	NH	NH	1.19	1	0.10	1.62
		Chandrakona	2	1.20	0.21	1	0.30	1.07	1	0.23	1.47
		Pachet	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.95	NH	NH	2.18
		Bhagwanpur	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	1.03	NH	NH	1.75
		Kultikri Kashlary	1	0.18	0.29	NB	NH	1.17	1	0.25	2.08
		Nayabasan	NH	NH	0.47	1	0.15	0.65	1	0.10	1.15
		Silda (Belpahari)	1	0.92	0.39	NH	NH	1.05	NH	NH	(n)
		Kharagpur	2	0.95	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	1.08
		Goitore	1	0.44	0.28	1	0.27	0.82	NH	NH	0.96
		Salboni	NH	NH	0.02	1	0.40	0.83	NH	NH	1.35
		Narayanganj	NH	NH	0.65	NB	NH	0.89	1	0.25	1.69
		Ramnagar	1	0.18	0.33	NB	NH	0.98	NH	NH	2.37
		Mohanpur	NH	NH	0.29	NB	NH	0.98	NH	NH	2.49
		Jenka (Khasjri)	NH	NH	0.21	NB	NH	0.95	NH	NH	1.90
		Nandigram	NH	NH	0.84	NB	NH	0.99	NH	NH	1.69
		Moyna	NH	NH	0.11	NB	NH	1.49	NH	NH	0.11
		Pingla	2	0.90	0.17	NB	NH	2.25	NH	NH	1.89
		Narajole	NH	NH	0.10	1	0.50	1.50	NH	NH	2.93
		Kolaghat (Dalan)	NH	0.01	(n)	NB	0.04	(n)	1	0.57	(n)
		Balichak	1	0.74	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	1	0.17	(n)
		Jhargram	1	0.26	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
	Total		17	7.13	8.28	9	2.99	27.53	9	2.18	41.83
		District average	0.71	0.30	0.34	0.37	0.12	1.14	0.28	0.09	1.74
Hooghly	Serampore	Serampore	NH	NH	0.98	NH	0.06	1.21	NH	0.03	1.43
		Hooghly	NH	NH	0.34	1	0.55	1.21	1	0.80	1.51
		Arambagh	1	0.53	0.40	1	0.22	1.07	1	0.23	1.40
		Chanditala	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Total	1	0.68	1.12	2	0.83	3.49	2	1.06	4.34
		District average	0.33	0.18	0.37	0.36	0.24	1.16	0.66	0.35	1.45
Howrah	Howrah	Howrah	NH	0.05	0.40	NH	0.03	1.11	1	0.12	1.36
		Maheswara	NH	NH	0.44	NH	1.44	1	0.05	1.61	
		Ulubaria	NH	0.03	0.42	NH	0.04	1.11	NH	0.12	1.44
		Amta	1	0.35	0.41	NH	1.49	2	0.88	2.41	
		Total	1	0.43	1.67	NH	0.07	5.15	4	1.75	6.82
		District average	0.25	0.11	0.42	..	0.02	1.29	1	0.44	1.71
Rajshahi	Boalia	Boalia (Obey.)	3	1.31	0.35	1	1.31	0.58	NH	NH	1.20
		Nator	2	0.92	0.47	NH	0.74	1	0.20	1.01	
		Naogaon	3	0.86	0.35	NH	0.71	NH	NH	1.16	
		Lalpur	1	0.23	0.32	1	0.28	0.78	NH	NH	0.70
		Manda	NH	NH	0.43	NH	0.57	NH	NH	0.85	
		Mahadevpur	2	1.52	0.39	NH	0.07	NH	NH	0.74	
		Tanor	2	1.43	0.58	NH	0.52	NH	NH	0.50	
		Chaugram	NH	0.05	(n)	NH	(n)	1	0.50	(n)	
		Joari	1	0.51	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	
		Badalgachhi	2	1.10	(n)	NH	0.04	(n)	1	0.80	(n)
	Total		14	6.27	2.89	2	1.59	4.57	1	0.20	6.66
		District average	2	0.39	0.41	0.28	0.23	0.65	0.14	0.03	0.95

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April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
3	0.74	1.32	8	4.35	4.84	9	12.18	11.00	18	12.06	13.11
5	2.80	1.57	8	6.41	4.76	16	20.47	10.02	18	9.80	11.68
3	2.20	1.05	5	3.15	3.83	11	13.77	10.06	18	20.61	11.64
3	0.87	1.26	4	2.21	3.86	16	18.25	11.01	20	15.24	12.13
2	1.24	1.76	10	8.68	5.26	18	14.74	9.36	20	18.55	11.25
4	2.03	2.00	8	7.19	5.19	11	17.20	10.02	15	19.00	12.89
3	1.63	1.18	9	8.73	3.06	14	15.34	8.20	18	11.15	9.08
2	0.45	1.09	7	4.98	5.57	14	14.76	10.62	19	12.46	11.37
3	1.81	1.59	9	8.78	5.12	16	22.75	10.18	17	12.45	12.22
2	1.77	1.34	7	4.10	4.78	18	20.25	9.77	17	13.11	12.43
3	8.70	0.96	8	4.59	3.18	18	24.36	8.40	16	10.6	10.64
3	2.41	1.60	8	5.18	5.64	15	24.78	11.05	15	16.96	9.93
N.H.	N.H.	0.74	N.H.	N.H.	N.H.	11	13.72	8.78	15	8.95	10.19
1	0.31	(n)	7	2.85	(n)	18	22.80	(n)	14	9.87	(n)
3	0.65	(n)	7	3.67	(n)	13	8.72	(n)	15	12.92	(n)
4	0.85	(n)	8	3.53	(n)	20	18.15	(n)	21	17.65	(n)
2	0.39	(n)	4	1.54	(n)	15	12.74	(n)	15	18.57	(n)
4	2.73	(n)	9	3.73	(n)	17	14.84	(n)	16	20.04	(n)
3	1.81	(n)	6	5.05	(n)	13	12.18	(n)	13	11.21	(n)
2	0.87	(n)	9	4.59	(n)	14	20.32	(n)	17	14.16	(n)
1	0.41	(n)	3	4.15	(n)	12	18.54	(n)	15	15.93	(n)
2	0.47	(n)	5	2.48	(n)	15	16.75	(n)	19	17.13	(n)
2	1.66	(n)	7	5.45	(n)	17	13.77	(n)	18	15.59	(n)
2	0.46	(n)	3	0.91	(n)	15	15.07	(n)	15	11.67	(n)
4	2.27	(n)	7	3.67	(n)	14	13.04	(n)	15	8.15	(n)
36	21.55	17.41	91	58.35	56.06	187	232.57	128.56	226	176.64	149.16
277	1.66	1.34	7	4.40	4.38	14.40	17.89	9.89	17.4	13.50	11.47
2	1.44	1.33	6	2.55	5.12	16	16.39	10.48	22	19.02	13.26
5	4.77	1.72	3	5.78	5.05	18	15.84	10.62	22	25.38	12.41
3	3.87	1.67	10	4.97	5.09	17	16.18	10.04	14	17.89	11.89
4	1.92	2.02	7	3.13	5.28	11	11.78	10.13	18	17.84	12.20
4	3.01	1.48	8	4.38	5.43	17	19.91	12.31	22	30.78	13.49
4	1.40	1.97	7	5.11	4.71	11	17.02	10.84	19	23.22	11.79
4	2.63	2.02	7	4.97	5.58	13	14.82	10.92	21	21.10	11.79
3	3.03	1.94	6	5.71	4.83	13	11.63	10.44	18	17.92	10.85
15	9.60	1.78	6	6.60	4.96	15	10.60	12.68	17	15.10	12.15
3	2.55	1.27	5	5.94	5.22	17	25.14	11.82	20	31.04	12.46
6	2.51	2.14	4	1.05	4.91	18	15.69	14.26	19	18.73	10.90
3	2.59	1.69	7	4.16	4.82	11	15.64	10.64	6	9.14	10.28
5	2.85	1.58	8	4.48	5.68	15	19.93	10.65	14	16.10	10.23
5	2.14	2.21	8	3.16	4.66	14	12.34	10.07	16	20.69	(n)
3	2.45	(n)	5	3.28	(n)	18	17.90	(n)	17	11.83	11.18
4	2.04	1.88	10	5.47	5.01	17	24.38	10.81	13	15.64	10.54
3	1.94	1.45	6	4.11	4.77	13	17.50	12.30	14	16.35	12.05
5	2.90	2.73	6	4.20	8.54	11	13.20	18.27	18	16.02	9.64
3	2.02	1.04	5	4.27	5.19	15	16.30	13.87	21	12.90	12.40
4	1.18	1.44	7	4.10	5.39	18	15.40	11.01	23	20.89	10.85
3	1.73	1.56	4	2.58	5.46	19	19.29	14.85	22	36.60	10.60
6	2.00	1.43	4	1.25	5.11	18	22.50	13.78	21	22.62	12.18
3	1.03	1.61	7	7.65	5.39	16	13.22	11.28	18	24.14	10.79
3	4.06	1.45	5	2.46	5.33	14	19.94	11.85	15	28.82	17.21
4	4.30	2.30	7	3.40	5.97	20	28.26	14.92	19	20.67	(n)
4	2.58	(n)	5	1.76	(n)	18	13.25	(n)	20	28.11	(n)
4	5.30	(n)	9	4.12	(n)	16	14.97	(n)	16	16.33	(n)
2	3.77	(n)	11	8.05	(n)	17	18.14	(n)			
103	74.51	43.06	153	101.38	132.35	367	413.70	295.87	428	492.63	288.60
4.29	3.10	1.79	6.38	4.22	5.51	15.29	17.24	12.33	17.83	20.53	12.08
4	2.48	2.17	7	4.35	5.20	19	20.36	9.94	16	21.82	12.05
3	2.57	2.37	8	4.26	6.00	20	19.46	9.87	18	17.25	10.97
2	1.30	1.00	11	5.52	5.53	14	13.99	9.90	15	13.89	12.51
4	2.65	(n)	7	4.58	(n)	18	12.75	(n)	19	17.02	(n)
9	6.35	6.50	26	14.13	16.73	53	53.81	29.71	49	52.96	35.53
3	2.12	2.17	8.67	4.71	5.58	17.67	17.94	9.90	16.33	17.65	11.84
5	4.17	2.03	8	5.45	5.03	17	21.22	11.21	19	19.32	12.14
5	4.44	1.73	11	5.76	5.49	19	18.97	11.99	20	16.83	12.27
3	3.78	2.03	10	7.34	5.46	17	21.06	11.20	18	21.50	12.48
5	3.45	2.47	10	4.25	6.11	12	12.90	12.54	18	17.40	12.47
18	16.84	8.20	39	22.80	22.09	65	73.54	46.94	75	75.05	50.36
4.5	3.96	2.07	9.75	5.70	5.42	16.25	18.38	11.73	18.75	18.76	12.69
2	1.09	1.78	14	8.14	5.57	19	15.81	11.17	17	17.41	10.81
4	0.81	2.29	15	7.22	7.02	18	16.36	11.10	18	17.00	12.22
5	2.32	1.53	8	5.61	6.04	20	18.44	12.76	16	18.21	11.92
2	2.25	2.19	8	4.53	6.53	8	5.05	10.92	13	6.48	11.41
2	1.11	1.88	8	4.63	5.63	18	15.87	10.99	5	12.80	12.38
3	0.86	1.25	10	6.70	5.10	19	12.90	11.80	17	18.68	11.97
3	1.09	1.27	10	22.80	(n)	23	15.28	10.35	18	11.39	10.63
3	8.80	(n)	10	5.96	(n)	16	26.57	(n)	14	6.50	(n)
3	1.42	(n)	8	3.47	(n)	17	11.31	(n)	15	12.05	(n)
6	3.15	(n)	7								
21	9.58	11.60	68	56.83	41.25	114	99.71	79.09	99	100.57	81.34
3	1.36	1.67	9	5.26	5.89	16.29	14.24	11.30	14.14	14.36	11.62

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Burdwan	Bankura	Bankura (Obsy.)	13	9.75	11.47	7	6.04	8.74
		Vishnupur	16	11.44	12.56	6	2.08	8.68
		Maliara	11	7.30	11.06	4	1.95	7.45
		Khatra	15	10.95	11.07	7	4.18	8.97
		Indas	15	8.24	10.14	2	1.05	8.43
		Kotalpur	14	12.27	11.66	7	3.39	8.22
		Onda	14	9.19	10.11	5	1.78	7.80
		Gangajalghati	17	13.13	10.96	6	2.36	7.89
		Rajpur	14	7.96	12.24	3	0.92	8.98
		Sonamukhi	14	7.13	11.37	3	2.19	8.47
		Taldangra	15	12.98	10.33	6	3.25	7.11
		Saranga	12	4.89	12.36	7	3.58	7.59
		Indpur	12	9.20	11.08	3	2.50	7.21
		Arhra	12	12.61	(n)	5	1.04	(n)
		Barjora	11	7.35	(n)	4	1.59	(n)
		Simlapal	19	17.07	(n)	4	2.87	(n)
		Meja	16	12.49	(n)	5	3.74	(n)
		Seromanipur	15	12.68	(n)	7	3.28	(n)
		Pahadanga	9	6.13	(n)	5	5.94	(n)
		Chatna	14	13.12	(n)	2	0.98	(n)
		Ranibandh	7	4.69	(n)	6	2.03	(n)
		Saltora	12	9.96	(n)	5	3.99	(n)
		Jaypur	9	0.59	(n)	5	1.58	(n)
		Ambikanagar	11	7.08	(n)	6	4.55	(n)
		Jairampur	9	8.82	(n)	7	2.71	(n)
		Total	182	124.43	147.01	65	36.37	105.49
		District average	14	9.57	11.41	5	2.72	8.11
Midnapore	Midnapore	Contai	18	15.25	12.54	17	7.78	10.90
		Tamluk	13	15.86	12.02	8	3.46	8.96
		Midnapore (Obsy.)	17	14.21	11.91	9	5.84	8.02
		Ghatal	17	15.35	12.67	9	4.72	9.39
		Kukrahati	20	17.49	12.12	10	4.53	9.73
		Amingura	10	15.92	12.82	3	2.22	8.75
		Panskura	20	19.92	11.30	12	6.10	8.71
		Dantan	21	12.28	11.47	7	2.56	8.75
		Chandrakona	19	20.12	11.81	3	1.92	8.89
		Pachet	22	21.94	11.38	12	9.29	9.21
		Bhagwanpur	19	16.12	11.41	8	9.80	7.88
		Kultikri Kashiray	19	14.99	9.18	5	2.02	7.47
		Nayabasan	12	11.44	10.68	3	3.11	7.15
		Silda (Belpahari)	20	14.99	9.18	6	3.25	8.62
		Kharagpur	17	11.33	11.09	6	3.77	(n)
		Goaltore	12	8.45	(n)	6	3.37	8.27
		Saiboni	15	8.71	11.15	6	1.62	8.16
		Narayangarh	10	7.67	8.80	4	6.05	7.92
		Ramnagar	20	12.70	11.00	10	10.75	10.14
		Mohanpur	19	11.09	11.40	18	3.70	9.73
		Jenka (Khajri)	19	11.95	10.05	13	5.14	9.67
		Nandigram	20	18.03	11.92	11	5.50	9.06
		Moyna	24	34.50	12.55	17	7.31	7.74
		Pingla	19	20.07	10.92	11	7.61	7.35
		Narajole	14	9.03	10.62	18	3.50	9.26
		Kolaghata (Dalan)	18	25.42	10.44	6	7.24	(n)
		Balichak	19	19.30	(n)	12	5.12	(n)
		Jhargram	19	18.50	(n)	9	4.59	(n)
		Total	432	382.29	285.44	224	122.05	217.72
		District average	18.00	15.93	11.89	9.33	5.08	9.07
Hooghly	Serampore	Serampore	22	14.08	11.06	9	4.56	8.77
		Hooghly	20	18.83	10.72	9	4.00	8.12
		Arambagh	17	19.47	12.44	11	4.04	8.74
		Chanditala	14	14.74	(n)	6	4.25	(n)
		Total	59	52.38	34.22	29	12.60	25.63
		District average	19.67	17.46	11.41	9.67	4.20	8.54
Howrah	Howrah	Howrah	17	15.41	11.52	8	2.77	8.98
		Maheureka	21	22.55	13.02	11	10.08	8.59
		Ulubaria	20	19.25	11.78	9	4.30	7.92
		Amra	20	22.12	12.19	6	4.06	8.24
		Total	78	79.33	48.51	34	22.10	33.73
		District average	19.5	19.63	12.13	8.5	5.52	8.43
Rajshahi	Boalia	Boalia (Obsy.)	16	17.61	10.32	6	7.45	10.04
		Nator	10	14.84	11.47	5	2.30	10.60
		Naogaon	13	14.63	10.56	8	3.94	11.01
		Lalpur	12	12.40	11.31	3	0.60	10.27
		Manda	5	8.85	10.31	8	10.94	9.99
		Mahadebpur	15	14.59	11.86	14	12.34	10.74
		Tanor	10	11.39	9.41	9	6.45	7.29
		Chaugram	10	42.20	(n)	9	14.65	(n)
		Joarl	13	8.42	(n)	6	6.43	(n)
		Badalgachhi	9	8.86	(n)	8	6.49	(n)
		Total	90	94.31	76.24	53	44.11	69.94
		District average	12.86	13.47	10.75	7.57	6.30	9.99

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
9	5.29	2.91	NH	NH	0.64	NH	0.01	0.08	60	52.16	57.00
7	7.58	3.05	NH	NH	0.61	NH	0.13	78	60.91	56.03	
4	4.59	2.99	NH	NH	0.44	NH	0.11	57	54.57	51.05	
5	2.38	3.30	NH	NH	0.70	NH	0.17	72	54.65	55.78	
6	5.36	2.79	NH	NH	0.62	NH	0.10	76	53.63	52.39	
6	3.34	3.31	NH	NH	0.75	NH	0.10	68	70.34	57.27	
5	4.78	2.83	NH	NH	0.45	NH	0.08	70	47.96	45.69	
5	3.44	2.75	NH	NH	0.60	NH	0.08	72	52.58	51.36	
7	13.66	3.61	NH	NH	0.67	NH	0.15	70	64.08	57.87	
9	10.20	3.07	NH	NH	0.71	NH	0.10	71	50.07	55.04	
6	1.89	5.23	NH	NH	0.82	NH	0	74	62.51	48.89	
4	4.16	4.23	NH	NH	0.91	NH	0	66	62.84	55.42	
6	1.95	5.01	NH	NH	0.69	NH	0	47	36.32	49.80	
3	1.66	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	1	0.56	(n)	63	51.82	(n)
6	5.12	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	61	40.90	(n)	
7	2.70	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	80	63.47	(n)	
5	4.62	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	64	55.55	(n)	
7	4.49	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	77	63.65	(n)	
5	9.37	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	57	52.19	(n)	
3	3.85	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	64	57.76	(n)	
4	3.77	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	51	50.17	(n)	
5	5.31	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	63	57.09	(n)	
7	9.50	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	67	57.48	(n)	
5	2.22	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	58	42.36	(n)	
8	7.54	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	66	46.81	(n)	
79	73.52	45.08	NH	NH	8.61	NH	0.06	1.10	890	731.52	693.59
6.08	5.06	3.47	--	--	0.66	--	--	0.08	68.5	66.27	59.34
11	9.45	7.01	NH	NH	1.27	NH	NH	0.23	92	71.90	65.27
9	5.40	4.35	NH	NH	0.66	NH	0.18	79	76.62	59.89	
9	4.27	3.87	NH	NH	0.83	NH	0.22	82	68.61	57.07	
9	4.64	3.44	NH	NH	0.71	NH	0.19	79	60.33	58.99	
10	7.28	5.01	NH	NH	0.90	NH	0.08	91	87.88	63.93	
6	11.56	3.36	NH	NH	0.87	NH	0.16	73	78.80	57.92	
12	8.68	3.65	NH	NH	1.06	NH	NH	91	78.72	58.44	
11	8.08	4.91	NH	NH	1.04	NH	NH	83	62.01	57.54	
6	3.48	3.83	NH	NH	0.80	NH	NH	85	69.05	59.89	
13	10.20	5.31	NH	NH	0.80	NH	NH	92	107.15	60.92	
11	5.36	5.79	NH	NH	0.88	NH	NH	84	69.26	61.36	
10	6.20	5.86	NH	NH	1.10	NH	NH	56	52.72	56.28	
7	3.63	3.61	NH	NH	2.17	NH	NH	77	65.34	52.59	
8	4.81	3.88	NH	NH	0.67	NH	NH	73	47.80	55.18	
9	3.26	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	81	60.75	(n)	
10	6.71	4.63	NH	NH	0.60	NH	NH	81	66.22	55.29	
6	5.13	4.16	NH	NH	1.25	1	0.35	67	54.86	53.50	
NH	5.46	NH	NH	NH	1.70	NH	NH	67	55.65	66.09	
16	10.00	8.66	NH	NH	1.78	NH	NH	95	70.63	64.75	
14	9.40	7.87	NH	NH	1.08	NH	NH	90	61.63	62.57	
15	9.56	7.27	NH	NH	1.55	NH	NH	95	86.27	66.35	
14	12.00	6.92	NH	NH	1.05	NH	NH	105	114.25	62.22	
11	5.73	5.21	NH	NH	1.21	NH	NH	88	80.74	58.33	
11	6.63	5.21	NH	NH	0.69	NH	NH	80	75.71	57.39	
10	6.90	6.30	NH	NH	0.98	NH	NH	81	101.10	70.09	
8	6.29	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	86	67.71	(n)	
10	6.46	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	89	63.58	(n)	
9	5.73	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	81	73.24	(n)	
239	163.10	132.85	NH	NH	26.89	1	0.35	2.36	19.82	1762.31	1503.18
9.96	6.79	5.53	--	--	1.12	0.04	0.01	0.14	82.58	73.43	62.63
8	6.00	4.09	NH	NH	0.61	NH	NH	85	73.74	57.11	
10	4.81	3.87	NH	NH	0.66	NH	NH	90	72.53	55.91	
8	3.25	3.77	NH	NH	0.53	NH	NH	81	62.44	58.43	
20	14.06	11.73	NH	NH	1.83	NH	NH	0.62	256	208.71	171.45
8.67	4.68	3.91	--	--	0.61	--	--	0.21	85.33	69.57	57.15
9	4.34	4.27	NH	NH	0.52	NH	NH	84	72.88	58.76	
9	3.30	4.12	NH	NH	0.62	NH	NH	97	83.51	62.51	
8	2.99	3.81	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	85	80.40	58.48	
6	2.25	4.39	NH	NH	0.75	NH	NH	80	67.00	68.71	
32	12.88	16.59	NH	NH	2.57	NH	NH	0.77	346	303.79	243.46
8	3.22	4.15	--	--	0.64	--	--	0.19	86.5	75.95	60.87
11	13.71	8.73	NH	NH	0.49	NH	0.04	0.09	80	83.85	56.10
12	17.23	4.21	NH	NH	0.52	NH	NH	94	77.57	61.72	
9	12.25	4.27	NH	NH	0.58	NH	NH	82	74.26	60.93	
NH	11.95	3.87	NH	NH	0.70	NH	NH	57	43.77	59.66	
9	9.42	4.43	NH	NH	0.44	NH	NH	32	40.57	56.48	
12	12.22	5.04	NH	NH	0.36	NH	NH	87	74.94	60.12	
11	11.96	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	80	175.81	(n)	
8	12.75	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	70	68.56	(n)	
13	13.25	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	78	60.02	(n)	
62	76.78	29.96	NH	NH	8.53	NH	0.01	0.52	519	469.91	406.38
6.86	10.99	4.24	--	--	0.50	--	--	0.07	74.14	67.13	58.04

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			
			Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.	
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Nithpur	3	1.52	0.62	1	0.10	0.91	NH	NH	0.60	
		Nawabganj	3	0.72	0.15	1	0.20	0.41	NH	NH	0.62	
		Gangarampur	3	1.60	0.25	1	0.39	0.73	NH	NH	0.70	
		Churamoni	3	1.65	0.35	1	0.20	0.68	NH	NH	0.61	
		Raijanj	3	2.08	0.35	1	0.37	0.57	NH	NH	0.77	
		Dinajpur (Obey.)	3	1.58	0.32	1	0.16	0.57	NH	NH	0.75	
		Balurghat	3	1.82	0.36	1	0.27	0.70	NH	NH	0.78	
		Thakurgaon	1	0.44	0.30	NH	0.13	0.74	NH	NH	0.92	
		Setahganj	1	0.75	0.14	1	0.15	0.64	NH	NH	0.92	
		Ramganj	1	0.60	0.18	NH	NH	0.75	NH	NH	0.90	
		Etwarl	1	0.34	0.14	2	0.43	0.64	NH	NH	0.77	
		Birganj	2	0.65	0.17	2	0.23	0.78	NH	NH	1.42	
		Parbatipur	3	1.16	0.10	NH	NH	0.77	NH	NH	0.92	
		Patuitola	3	1.25	(n)	NH	0.04	(n)	NH	NH	0.90	
		Total	30	14.80	3.43	12	2.63	8.84	NH	NH	10.72	
		District average	2.31	1.14	0.26	0.92	0.20	0.68	..	..	0.82
Jaipaiguri	Jaipaiguri	Jaipaiguri (Obey.)	2	0.25	0.30	2	0.35	0.66	1	0.10	1.35	
		Alipur Duars	1	0.23	0.31	NH	0.05	0.75	NH	NH	1.89	
		Fakalkata	1	0.18	0.28	NH	NH	0.63	NH	0.09	1.31	
		Debiganj	1	0.25	0.35	NH	0.04	0.79	NH	NH	1.05	
		Buxa	NH	NH	1.00	NH	0.09	1.15	1	1.26	2.99	
		Kaichini	NH	NH	0.12	0.34	1	0.16	1.09	1	0.11	2.00
		Kumargram	1	0.14	0.40	1	0.14	1.10	NH	NH	2.48	
		Total	6	1.16	2.98	4	0.83	6.17	3	1.56	13.08	
		District average	0.86	0.17	0.43	0.57	0.12	0.88	0.43	0.22	1.87	
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	Siliguri	NH	0.05	0.38	2	0.25	0.70	NH	0.03	1.24	
		Darjeeling (Obey.)	1	0.23	0.55	5	2.09	1.10	1	0.60	1.84	
		Kalimpong	1	0.15	0.27	4	1.40	0.84	3	0.54	1.48	
		Mongpoo	1	0.13	0.54	4	1.70	1.09	2	1.00	1.85	
		Kurseong	NH	0.11	0.67	3	2.29	1.12	NH	0.13	1.84	
		Pedong	1	0.23	0.66	5	3.74	1.15	3	1.29	2.00	
		Total	4	0.90	3.36	23	11.47	6.00	9	3.59	10.25	
		District average	0.67	0.15	0.56	3.83	1.91	1.00	1.5	0.60	1.71	
Bengal	Bengal	Bhawaniganj (Galbandha)	5	1.03	0.32	1	0.14	0.70	NH	NH	1.21	
		Rangpur (Obey.)	NH	0.03	0.34	1	0.18	0.69	NH	NH	1.13	
		Pirganj	2	1.55	0.14	1	0.31	0.85	NH	NH	0.69	
		Kurigram	1	0.59	0.36	1	0.16	0.58	NH	NH	1.63	
		Gobindganj	2	0.30	0.20	1	0.30	0.66	NH	NH	1.10	
		Bagdogra (Nilphamari)	1	0.53	0.35	1	0.53	0.66	NH	NH	1.11	
		Ulipur	2	2.07	0.24	1	0.20	0.56	NH	NH	1.20	
		Sunderganj	3	1.15	0.21	2	0.36	0.51	NH	NH	1.38	
		Saidpur	1	0.55	0.07	NH	0.06	0.59	NH	NH	1.02	
		Total	15	7.80	2.23	9	2.24	5.80	NH	NH	10.47	
		District average	1.67	0.87	0.25	1	0.25	0.64	..	..	1.16
Bogra	Bogra	Sherpur	2	0.58	0.40	NH	NH	0.75	1	0.45	1.00	
		Nowkhilla	NH	NH	0.38	NH	NH	0.82	1	0.15	1.18	
		Bogra (Obey.)	3	0.71	0.38	NH	0.03	0.78	1	0.17	1.24	
		Panchbibi	2	2.17	0.32	1	0.36	0.89	NH	NH	0.97	
		Khetia	2	2.37	0.15	NH	NH	0.25	NH	NH	0.53	
		Adamdighi	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	
		Dubchanchia	2	0.75	(n)	NH	0.03	(n)	1	0.22	(n)	
		Total	10	5.83	1.63	1	0.39	3.69	3	0.77	5.01	
		District average	1	1.17	0.33	0.20	0.06	0.72	0.60	0.15	1.00	
Pabna	Pabna	Shazadpur	1	0.12	0.08	NH	NH	0.74	NH	NH	1.73	
		Palma	2	0.49	0.33	NH	NH	1.01	NH	0.02	1.36	
		Sirajganj (Obey.)	1	0.47	0.32	NH	NH	0.77	2	0.69	1.33	
		Iswardi	2	0.04	0.05	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	0.96	
		Total	6	1.72	0.77	NH	NH	3.17	2	0.71	5.38	
		District average	1.6	0.43	0.19	..	..	0.79	0.50	0.18	1.35
Maulvi	Maulvi	Maulvi (Obey.)	2	2.64	0.56	2	0.52	0.84	NH	NH	0.71	
		Chanchal	6	2.71	0.43	1	0.32	0.78	NH	NH	0.62	
		Gazol	3	1.99	0.35	NH	NH	0.72	NH	NH	0.66	
		Sibganj	3	2.42	0.58	1	0.34	0.75	NH	NH	0.64	
		Gomastapur	3	2.50	0.23	1	0.21	0.93	NH	NH	0.76	
		Nawabganj	5	1.82	0.35	3	0.70	0.70	NH	NH	1.01	
		Total	22	14.08	2.49	8	2.09	4.72	NH	NH	4.40	
		District average	3.67	2.35	0.41	1.33	0.35	0.79	0.73	

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April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.									
3	0.00	0.00	6	4.28	4.88	15	10.20	11.27	15	15.28	12.25
6	12.0	1.96	7	6.48	7.13	19	17.75	15.13	17	19.36	15.30
4	2.42	1.66	11	5.21	6.03	19	15.79	12.91	18	20.38	15.00
1	0.28	1.97	7	5.36	4.59	18	10.24	11.56	17	12.29	13.87
2	1.63	1.41	6	3.82	5.59	17	15.43	12.77	12	14.36	14.75
4	4.50	2.14	9	8.35	7.59	18	15.20	14.05	19	20.09	15.50
4	1.55	1.04	10	3.86	6.73	19	15.77	11.98	20	16.24	13.18
0	4.19	2.11	7	5.15	7.00	16	14.11	17.00	16	27.96	19.96
3	1.25	1.84	10	7.27	6.60	18	22.10	15.12	12	20.30	16.55
3	3.44	2.07	11	10.18	6.19	12	17.59	16.00	15	31.13	16.81
6	5.11	3.23	4	3.18	7.87	18	15.72	20.85	15	17.71	26.31
5	4.53	2.16	11	7.04	8.13	19	17.98	16.00	18	23.89	17.03
3	3.00	2.69	9	10.60	8.28	14	14.64	14.71	15	24.27	16.43
3	2.78	(n)	11	5.27	(n)	16	11.60	(n)	15	11.98	(n)
49	45.50	25.23	108	80.78	87.21	222	218.61	189.95	209	264.00	210.69
377	8.50	1.94	8.21	621	6.71	17.08	16.82	14.61	16.08	20.31	16.21
6	4.65	3.73	14	10.70	11.07	21	14.72	23.73	23	30.42	31.24
6	6.35	5.97	13	12.09	14.61	19	23.16	20.66	19	41.19	32.97
8	6.40	4.26	14	7.04	11.64	18	25.96	23.96	10	39.49	28.43
7	4.23	3.17	8	6.81	9.50	17	22.88	19.95	18	30.68	19.98
5	2.20	8.30	4	6.38*	19.40	6*	20.40*	39.00	22	39.43	60.36
7	4.96	6.03	16	9.68	15.20	21	32.04	28.78	21	32.38	35.36
6	6.44	7.41	18	10.74	16.74	19	24.23	32.91	19	41.94	43.20
45	35.23	38.82	87	70.04	98.60	120	163.39	198.84	141	268.83	241.53
643	5.03	5.55	12.43	10.01	14.00	17.14	23.34	28.41	20.14	36.97	34.50
6	6.39	3.60	73	9.33	10.79	18	39.14	25.40	18	46.20	33.40
9	4.30	3.96	15	8.06	8.70	27	28.40	24.86	26	26.31	32.31
9	3.08	2.91	11	4.30	5.52	23	22.39	17.48	72	16.36	23.90
8	5.80	4.28	18	16.25	9.16	20	22.41	26.06	26	28.26	31.08
9	4.01	4.02	10	10.54	11.81	25	30.97	32.87	27	35.29	43.60
7	2.73	5.16	19	10.49	8.94	27	23.10	19.70	26	27.48	24.42
48	26.31	23.84	86	58.98	64.93	140	160.41	146.37	144	179.80	188.71
8	4.89	3.97	14.33	9.83	9.10	23.33	27.74	24.29	24	29.98	31.45
6	4.24	2.97	12	13.99	9.81	17	17.34	15.47	17	16.82	18.16
2	2.56	3.09	15	10.09	10.93	15	10.15	17.61	16	33.66	16.26
3	2.24	3.10	13	14.11	9.90	17	18.27	16.52	19	24.71	16.75
3	10.73	4.33	14	8.27	13.66	19	22.91	22.20	19	26.58	16.09
3	3.55	2.72	7	6.10	8.33	13	18.30	14.31	11	10.70	14.04
7	2.88	3.00	11	7.60	9.63	17	14.09	19.86	17	19.03	17.18
5	4.98	4.05	16	16.35	12.98	16	22.79	18.95	15	31.89	14.08
6	6.76	3.47	14	14.27	10.56	14	18.68	15.89	18	25.21	14.97
4	1.73	2.28	10	9.49	9.58	22	15.77	15.90	18	19.69	16.71
43	40.67	29.01	112	100.28	95.36	150	156.30	156.69	148	206.29	137.23
478	4.52	3.22	12.44	11.14	10.60	16.67	17.37	17.41	16.44	22.92	15.25
4	3.00	2.40	10	9.92	7.58	12	20.22	11.76	16	13.80	12.22
4	2.88	2.47	7	11.20	8.94	9	13.53	13.43	10	12.38	12.22
2	1.15	2.27	12	9.62	8.50	25	26.80	14.03	18	19.10	13.00
3	1.39	2.07	10	7.27	7.28	18	12.14	11.90	18	16.01	12.70
3	1.26	2.14	8	10.72	5.18	16	19.14	8.45	19	15.27	10.10
3	1.09	(n)	6	8.81	(n)	18	19.69	(n)	11	13.80	(n)
2	1.34	(n)	6	6.60	(n)	19	18.60	(n)	19	16.39	(n)
16	10.28	11.35	47	48.68	37.49	81	91.88	59.59	81	76.57	60.36
3	2.06	2.27	9.40	9.73	7.69	16.20	18.38	11.92	16.2	15.31	12.07
2	0.96	2.90	13	9.48	6.40	18	11.43	10.60	15	11.20	10.49
3	0.91	3.11	12	7.14	7.46	15	8.05	11.33	19	11.08	10.76
4	3.31	3.31	16	10.45	7.88	19	18.50	12.41	17	13.87	11.40
4	1.65	2.20	15	12.82	6.35	16	11.78	10.96	19	14.37	9.52
13	6.63	11.52	56	89.89	88.09	68	49.74	46.30	70	50.52	42.26
325	1.66	2.88	11	9.97	7.02	17	12.44	11.81	17.6	12.63	10.57
NH	0.54	1.18	8	6.27	4.50	17	17.39	10.85	16	18.09	10.97
2	0.07	1.10	8	5.99	4.82	19	24.08	11.37	14	15.12	13.89
2	0.30	1.16	6	4.31	4.36	15	12.50	10.36	17	12.20	13.60
3	1.97	1.10	6	2.81	5.01	14	16.30	9.72	16	14.29	11.10
4	1.55	1.34	9	5.63	4.41	16	13.17	10.48	18	12.58	12.02
4	1.56	1.40	5	2.88	4.04	13	9.50	11.78	16	14.03	11.10
13	6.90	7.23	42	28.89	27.74	93	92.94	64.06	95	87.31	72.62
216	0.99	1.21	7	4.82	4.02	166	15.49	10.68	15.83	14.56	12.10

* The rainfall for the first three weeks was not reported.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Nithpur	16	14.84	11.19	8	4.37	9.89
		Nawabganj	12	18.15	14.39	12	11.92	11.05
		Gangarampur	14	16.23	14.05	13	8.55	11.02
		Chiraman	14	14.22	13.02	9	5.92	11.57
		Raiganj	13	23.36	14.18	6	6.96	10.82
		Dinajpur (Obay.)	14	19.07	13.35	12	12.80	12.30
		Balurghat	14	17.56	12.36	11	9.25	10.61
		Thakurgaon	18	13.89	17.07	9	10.53	14.74
		Setalganj	11	11.30	15.50	10	10.50	13.56
		Ramganj	11	10.79	16.46	8	14.58	11.95
		Atwari	19	18.28	21.07	15	16.56	16.03
		Birganj	13	13.42	18.86	12	11.46	11.99
		Parbatipur	9	14.90	14.63	10	10.80	11.00
		Patnitola	11	13.65	(n)	7	7.48	(n)
		Total	178	206.01	190.02	135	184.20	167.03
		District average	13.69	15.85	14.62	10.89	10.32	12.08
Jalpaiguri		Jalpaiguri (Obay.)	20	29.06	25.04	18	29.34	19.94
		Alipur Duara	16	34.82	25.29	17	23.83	22.86
		Fulakata	15	27.00	22.72	16	14.50	18.16
		Debiganj	13	19.99	16.68	17	12.67	14.06
		Hoxia	22	47.06	44.03	23	44.86	31.18
		Kalchini	21	39.20	31.38	16	23.52	21.05
		Kumargram	16	26.78	29.04	14	26.29	25.59
		Total	122	233.51	194.28	121	175.01	153.46
		District average	17.43	33.86	27.75	17.28	25.00	21.92
Darjeeling		Siliguri	17	39.68	27.47	15	40.20	21.44
		Darjeeling (Obay.)	21	21.02	26.12	14	6.55	18.38
		Kalimpong	17	19.08	19.04	10	4.92	12.52
		Mongpoo	20	19.70	25.93	14	6.05	18.11
		Kurwong	24	25.16	34.42	21	16.73	26.47
		Pedong	26	21.04	22.09	16	5.37	14.77
		Total	125	144.08	155.07	90	80.42	109.00
		District average	20.83	24.11	25.84	15	18.40	18.28
Rangpur		Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha)	13	13.56	12.05	17	15.36	12.10
		Rangpur (Obay.)	11	23.34	13.63	7	7.19	13.74
		Pirganj	13	10.27	13.62	15	13.35	13.02
		Kurigram	16	22.21	12.21	13	17.00	14.34
		Gobindganj	10	8.30	13.97	11	16.50	13.39
		Bagdogra (Nilphamari)	14	22.39	15.09	17	9.07	14.59
		Ulipur	10	16.20	13.07	7	10.00	13.89
		Sunderganj	9	13.56	12.27	18	15.02	13.21
		Saidpur	9	15.21	14.84	10	8.18	11.68
		Total	105	145.08	121.35	115	112.88	119.06
		District average	11.67	16.11	13.48	12.77	12.54	13.33
Bogra		Sherpur	13	9.37	12.11	10	10.64	10.27
		Nowkhilla	7	9.12	12.25	7	8.09	10.75
		Bogra (Obay.)	13	10.38	13.20	14	9.88	11.67
		Panchibibi	12	13.14	11.85	12	7.82	11.35
		Kuetlai	12	12.63	8.18	10	12.40	8.04
		Adamdighi	6	11.97	(n)	5	6.10	(n)
		Dubchanchia	13	10.54	(n)	15	17.12	(n)
		Total	57	54.64	57.08	58	49.43	52.08
		District average	11.40	10.03	11.64	10.6	9.88	10.42
Pabna		Shazadpur	14	13.50	12.27	4	3.32	7.91
		Palna	15	11.69	10.63	3	1.15	9.12
		Strajganj (Obay.)	15	13.28	11.50	10	7.23	9.71
		Iwardi	12	12.49	10.51	7	3.86	8.51
		Total	56	50.96	44.91	24	15.64	35.28
		District average	14	12.74	11.23	6	3.88	8.32
Maulvi		Mahla (Obay.)	14	9.81	11.52	11	8.67	10.79
		Chanchal	17	21.02	12.34	6	4.72	10.84
		Guzil	15	15.24	12.98	4	6.61	10.96
		Sibganj	11	6.61	10.18	5	3.14	9.17
		Gomastapur	15	8.09	10.62	12	6.19	7.60
		Nawabganj	14	9.60	11.83	8	6.08	8.70
		Total	86	70.87	69.47	46	36.41	57.66
		District average	14.83	11.73	11.68	7.67	5.90	9.61

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
11	12.57	4.60	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0	78	72.85	57.49
11	12.43	5.01	1	0.30	0.18	NH	NH	0	89	100.31	71.59
11	9.05	4.18	NH	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.15	94	77.62	67.40
11	10.83	3.22	NH	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.09	81	69.99	61.14
7	7.70	3.40	1	0.25	0.19	NH	NH	0.11	68	75.96	64.91
10	10.87	4.25	NH	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.06	96	93.62	71.10
10	8.79	4.45	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.08	97	75.11	63.09
10	6.56	4.09	NH	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.05	87	84.98	84.76
11	9.45	3.72	NH	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.06	74	80.95	72.24
5	6.17	3.74	NH	NH	0.25	NH	NH	0.01	65	94.48	74.79
8	10.08	3.48	NH	NH	0.00	NH	NH	0.02	88	87.41	100.66
11	7.16	4.85	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.07	93	86.26	76.85
5	8.65	5.05	NH	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.03	68	88.01	74.72
12	9.02	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	78	62.92	(n)
133	120.31	54.04	2	0.55	2.85	NH	NH	0.73	107.8	1087.45	940.74
10.23	9.25	4.16	0.15	0.04	0.22	..	..	0.06	82.92	83.05	72.37
16	20.92	4.90	2	0.22	0.20	NH	NH	0.11	125	140.63	122.32
15	11.04	5.15	2	0.76	0.26	NH	NH	0.14	108	156.81	140.46
13	7.06	4.29	4	0.69	0.30	NH	NH	0.11	108	129.61	116.29
13	13.50	3.43	NH	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.05	94	111.05	90.15
20	10.75	9.97	3	1.43	0.90	1	0.58	0.61	106	174.44	209.09
15	7.88	6.19	3	0.78	0.04	NH	NH	0.15	123	151.36	148.21
5	7.17	8.15	3	1.41	0.56	NH	NH	0.22	101	160.28	167.80
97	78.22	42.48	17	5.29	3.03	2	1.11	1.39	765	1024.18	994.66
13.86	11.17	6.07	2.43	0.76	0.43	0.28	0.16	0.19	109.28	146.31	142.09
11	13.60	6.08	2	1.36	0.43	NH	NH	0.10	102	196.22	181.03
9	8.15	4.54	3	0.77	0.78	NH	NH	0.24	131	105.45	123.27
8	3.33	3.15	2	0.32	0.62	1	0.42	0.27	111	76.28	98.34
13	5.68	8.94	1	1.13	0.65	NH	NH	0.31	126	108.72	123.00
13	8.98	5.09	1	0.37	0.49	NH	NH	0.26	133	134.58	161.26
12	6.74	8.71	4	1.59	0.75	NH	NH	0.44	146	103.80	103.75
66	46.48	24.11	13	5.53	3.70	1	0.42	1.62	749	725.08	730.65
11	7.75	4.52	2.17	0.92	0.62	0.17	0.07	0.27	124.83	120.85	121.78
10	10.95	5.73	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.09	96	92.43	73.90
11	10.36	5.36	NH	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.04	79	97.56	82.03
9	9.33	5.80	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.10	92	95.14	719.9
15	15.22	5.29	NH	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.10	104	122.67	95.03
8	9.00	5.53	NH	NH	0.43	NH	NH	0.06	66	73.05	74.74
9	8.78	4.16	NH	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.08	94	85.50	86.44
6	8.70	6.67	NH	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.06	78	113.85	86.08
9	6.89	6.35	NH	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.07	91	101.89	70.19
14	14.14	4.76	NH	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.05	88	82.82	77.71
91	93.37	49.05	NH	0.05	2.67	NH	NH	0.65	786	864.01	731.07
10.11	10.37	5.52	..	0.01	0.30	..	..	0.07	87.55	90.10	81.23
9	17.02	4.44	NH	NH	0.60	NH	NH	0.12	78	86.66	63.76
5	18.17	5.13	NH	NH	0.52	NH	NH	0.11	60	76.07	68.20
18	18.43	4.96	NH	NH	0.74	NH	NH	0.05	100	96.22	70.27
8	8.26	4.03	NH	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.09	84	68.56	64.66
10	15.83	4.20	1	0.25	0.28	NH	NH	0.0	81	89.87	47.04
6	8.71	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	50	65.23	(n)
13	11.35	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	90	83.03	(n)
50	77.71	23.06	1	0.25	2.45	NH	NH	0.37	399	416.38	315.23
10	15.54	4.73	0.20	0.05	0.49	..	..	0.07	70.8	85.28	63.06
10	11.52	5.17	NH	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.13	77	61.43	58.60
10	10.38	4.42	NH	NH	0.57	NH	NH	0.11	79	50.89	64.39
10	17.93	4.94	NH	NH	0.62	NH	NH	0.11	94	85.73	55.41
13	14.01	4.94	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	0.16	88	71.50	
43	53.84	19.47	NH	NH	1.98	NH	NH	0.53	888	269.55	238.60
10.75	13.46	4.87	..	..	0.49	..	..	0.13	845	67.39	59.65
9	7.34	4.34	NH	NH	0.25	NH	NH	0.05	60	71.27	56.10
8	7.35	2.40	NH	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.05	79	82.38	58.78
11	6.97	3.53	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.05	73	60.12	59.05
9	10.84	3.57	NH	NH	0.50	NH	NH	0.08	67	58.76	52.40
9	9.10	4.79	NH	NH	0.54	NH	NH	0.10	86	59.02	53.82
10	11.48	4.01	NH	NH	0.56	NH	NH	0.10	76	58.65	56.24
56	53.12	23.04	NH	NH	2.53	NH	NH	0.43	461	390.20	336.29
9.34	8.85	3.84	..	..	0.42	..	..	0.07	76.83	65.03	56.06

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj ..	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	1.30	2	3.26	2.98
		Dacca ..	NH	NH	0.34	NH	NH	1.25	3	1.79	2.63
		Nawabganj ..	NH	NH	0.17	NH	NH	1.07	2	1.63	3.29
		Narayanganj (Obey.) ..	1	0.23	0.30	NH	NH	1.40	2	2.70	2.69
		Narsingdi ..	NH	0.02	0.18	NH	0.07	0.95	4	0.47	3.55
		Manikganj ..	NH	0.13	0.39	NH	0.14	1.18	1	0.70	1.85
		Joydebpur ..	1	0.11	0.26	1	0.12	1.02	2	1.43	2.31
		Kapasia ..	NH	0.08	0.30	NH	NH	0.64	NH	NH	1.79
		Total ..	2	0.57	2.60	1	0.33	8.71	16	11.98	21.00
		District average ..	0.25	0.07	0.31	0.12	0.04	1.09	2	1.50	2.04
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Kishorganj ..	1	0.20	0.53	2	0.27	0.92	3	0.72	2.56
		Atla (Tangail) ..	NH	0.01	0.39	NH	0.06	0.93	2	0.77	1.39
		Sarsibarh ..	1	0.43	0.17	1	0.38	0.72	NH	0.14	1.17
		Mymensingh (Obey.) ..	1	0.19	0.33	1	0.14	0.94	1	0.65	2.09
		Jamalpur ..	2	0.60	0.37	NH	NH	0.88	NH	NH	1.39
		Netrokona ..	1	0.16	0.29	NH	0.05	0.97	3	0.76	2.40
		Pingna ..	1	0.19	0.09	NH	NH	0.84	NH	NH	1.21
		Durgapur ..	NH	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.80	5	1.51	2.11
		Sherpur (Town) ..	1	0.20	0.35	1	0.11	0.73	NH	0.05	1.63
		Dewanganj ..	2	0.40	0.28	1	0.10	0.56	NH	NH	1.38
Faridpur	Faridpur	Nalitabar ..	2	0.35	0.26	NH	NH	0.59	1	0.20	1.59
		Total ..	11	2.02	8.41	5	1.00	8.88	15	4.75	18.92
		District average ..	1.1	0.26	0.31	0.5	0.10	0.81	1.5	0.48	1.72
Nakarganj	Nakarganj	Madarpur ..	2	0.37	0.46	NH	NH	1.08	3	1.25	2.56
		Faridpur (Obey.) ..	1	0.18	0.45	NH	0.05	1.32	2	2.08	2.93
		Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	NH	0.08	0.39	NH	NH	1.21	1	0.78	2.08
		Hartidaspur ..	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	1.02	NH	NH	1.91
		Takerhat ..	1	0.22	0.21	NH	0.03	0.88	NH	0.07	1.69
		Bhanga ..	1	0.15	0.15	NH	NH	0.80	3	2.41	2.14
		Pangra ..	NH	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.91	NH	0.15	2.29
		Baliakandi ..	NH	NH	0.24	NH	NH	1.33	NH	0.08	2.06
		Bhuma ..	2	0.70	0.26	NH	0.09	1.24	1	1.26	2.02
		Palong ..	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	1.40	2	2.05	3.22
Chittagong	Chittagong	Total ..	7	1.70	2.93	NH	0.17	11.19	12	10.11	22.89
		District average ..	0.7	0.17	0.20	..	0.02	1.12	1.21	1.01	2.28
Tippera	Tippera	Patnakhali ..	1	0.11	0.54	NH	NH	1.40	NH	0.06	2.09
		Barguna ..	NH	NH	0.29	NH	NH	1.34	NH	NH	2.05
		Pirozpur ..	NH	NH	0.53	NH	NH	1.28	NH	NH	1.67
		Barisal (Obey.) ..	NH	NH	0.41	NH	0.09	1.05	1	0.16	2.22
		Gaurnadi ..	1	0.22	0.22	NH	NH	1.04	NH	NH	2.44
		Bhola ..	NH	NH	0.33	NH	0.04	0.92	1	1.32	2.11
		Daulatkhan ..	1	0.63	0.24	NH	0.18	0.94	1	1.22	2.07
		Bauphal ..	NH	NH	0.41	NH	NH	1.00	NH	NH	1.08
		Total ..	3	0.96	2.97	1	0.31	8.07	3	2.76	16.33
		District average ..	0.37	0.12	0.37	0.13	0.04	1.12	0.37	0.35	2.04
Cox's Bazar	Cox's Bazar	Cox's Bazar (Obey.) ..	NH	NH	0.06	NH	NH	0.37	NH	NH	1.52
		Chittagong (Obey.) ..	NH	NH	0.28	NH	NH	1.03	NH	0.04	2.36
		Kutubdia ..	NH	NH	0.34	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	2.05
		Sathkania ..	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.40	NH	NH	1.80
		Kodala ..	NH	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.79	NH	NH	2.67
		Mirsarai ..	NH	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.82	1	0.98	2.47
		Total ..	NH	NH	1.23	NH	NH	4.06	1	0.92	13.07
		District average ..	..	..	0.21	..	..	0.68	0.17	0.15	2.18
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Comilla (Obey.) ..	NH	NH	0.41	NH	NH	1.08	3	5.28	2.54
		Chandpur ..	NH	NH	0.41	NH	0.03	1.09	4	3.93	2.85
		Brahmanbaria ..	NH	0.05	0.49	NH	0.05	1.10	3	1.12	3.52
		Ramechandrapur ..	NH	NH	0.23	1	0.68	1.01	4	1.28	2.65
		Nasirnagar ..	NH	NH	0.34	1	0.76	1.02	4	3.10	3.14
		Daudkandi ..	NH	NH	0.36	NH	NH	1.05	2	1.95	2.20
		Kosha ..	NH	NH	0.24	1	0.50	0.97	3	4.20	3.15
		Lakshm ..	NH	NH	0.44	NH	NH	1.21	2	5.45	2.23
		Total ..	NH	0.05	2.92	3	2.02	8.62	25	26.31	23.04
		District average	0.01	0.37	0.38	0.25	1.08	3.18	3.29	2.88

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April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
2	1.44	5.57	16	11.14	9.78	19	4.99	14.50	16	16.07	14.11
5	3.61	5.30	16	10.96	9.75	19	13.04	13.56	19	14.34	12.84
4	2.60	6.84	12	8.01	8.27	17	12.93	16.52	16	14.11	18.87
4	1.91	5.48	17	9.52	9.41	16	6.38	12.05	17	14.35	12.98
4	1.62	7.12	14	10.36	9.87	14	5.97	14.92	9	4.05	12.26
4	2.85	4.33	13	9.58	9.15	20	13.41	11.54	17	8.31	11.76
5	2.77	5.09	18	18.56	9.76	18	15.57	14.04	19	10.11	13.45
6	2.24	6.44	12	11.19	8.16	20	16.08	15.13	11	8.06	14.98
34	20.04	46.83	118	89.31	74.16	143	89.00	112.16	124	92.00	106.20
4.25	2.51	5.65	14.75	11.16	9.27	17.87	11.13	14.02	15.5	11.50	13.27
3	8.32	6.87	15	12.50	12.02	19	9.64	19.29	18	15.59	15.46
2	2.20	3.53	15	11.01	8.32	22	19.65	12.00	15	9.82	11.08
4	5.19	3.51	11	14.08	8.48	17	20.65	13.09	12	9.36	13.45
7	4.86	5.75	14	16.08	12.54	20	18.77	18.71	20	10.93	16.46
5	3.23	3.47	15	12.84	9.66	20	23.76	15.36	17	18.07	13.79
4	3.32	6.11	15	14.00	13.91	19	23.74	23.66	23	27.32	20.36
6	3.08	2.84	17	14.50	7.93	17	16.61	13.75	15	12.29	10.59
6	3.43	5.57	11	8.70	15.84	19	24.62	26.99	22	23.79	30.80
5	5.88	4.44	*	*	10.60	*	*	15.85	*	*	16.84
3	4.21	3.29	13	11.86	11.38	16	17.06	16.23	17	20.27	14.75
6	5.23	5.16	12	11.86	11.94	17	20.84	21.71	16	17.46	20.33
45	38.21	50.04	138	127.51	122.62	186	195.28	196.14	175	100.80	188.75
4.5	3.82	4.55	13.80	12.75	17.15	18.6	19.53	17.83	17.5	16.08	16.70
3	4.36	4.47	13	8.84	8.71	21	10.42	13.12	20	12.20	12.40
2	2.17	4.72	13	6.70	9.04	17	12.85	13.36	18	13.15	12.83
5	4.07	4.15	11	6.46	8.20	16	11.57	12.30	20	14.03	11.15
4	3.12	4.98	11	5.32	8.56	17	11.24	13.25	20	9.56	13.33
3	1.10	5.91	11	6.94	9.18	17	11.53	17.41	17	8.61	13.31
2	0.91	5.76	8	5.12	8.51	15	12.77	13.98	22	16.91	11.75
4	2.86	3.33	10	4.23	8.30	25	10.16	15.17	24	14.32	12.43
2	2.26	4.13	12	8.19	9.03	24	16.45	15.01	18	23.43	12.66
3	4.06	5.47	11	14.14	9.08	20	9.90	12.99	21	17.09	11.07
5	1.87	8.05	11	7.93	10.77	18	17.13	18.74	20	17.42	17.40
34	26.77	50.97	111	78.87	89.47	190	124.02	145.23	200	146.72	128.53
3.40	2.68	5.10	11.1	7.39	8.94	19	12.40	14.52	20	14.67	12.85
2	2.29	4.19	12	9.95	10.12	21	23.70	21.94	23	29.32	22.07
1	1.22	4.47	6	5.14	10.02	23	15.82	21.70	17	16.38	22.58
4	3.59	3.25	9	12.22	7.95	20	19.17	15.29	23	18.76	15.92
5	1.88	4.74	9	4.04	9.02	25	21.19	16.38	22	19.83	16.60
1	0.43	4.53	7	4.42	8.33	*	6.77	13.77	23	23.83	18.93
4	1.25	4.70	10	5.18	8.17	21	22.44	18.66	24	18.89	17.79
3	0.44	5.75	11	13.03	10.68	22	28.44	21.22	27	20.98	19.31
*	*	4.55	*	*	9.70	*	*	18.08	14	15.15	20.04
20	11.10	30.22	64	53.98	73.99	140	147.53	147.01	170	162.64	147.24
2.50	1.39	4.53	8	6.75	9.25	17.5	18.44	18.38	22.38	20.33	18.41
N.H.	0.04	5.18	12	7.88	18.10	21	34.04	31.73	18	16.31	34.89
3	1.64	5.47	14	18.32	9.52	21	36.49	20.79	17	20.93	22.40
1	0.22	4.06	17	13.15	10.76	15	29.25	24.24	18	22.89	28.85
1	0.45	4.73	13	10.34	8.80	25	18.22	20.41	20	10.09	25.36
1	0.58	5.62	14	11.30	10.01	24	19.63	18.12	24	16.49	20.62
4	2.61	5.85	12	11.97	9.99	20	26.85	23.38	19	29.90	26.41
10	5.44	30.86	82	72.96	62.27	120	164.48	138.67	116	115.61	158.53
1.67	0.91	5.14	19.67	12.16	10.38	21	27.41	23.11	19.33	19.27	26.42
3	2.12	6.08	20	27.56	11.40	23	32.07	18.22	21	20.32	16.47
3	2.69	5.60	14	11.45	8.96	18	10.52	16.57	17	10.84	14.40
2	2.31	6.51	22	15.14	12.01	17	10.62	15.76	18	8.52	11.16
3	2.44	7.26	16	9.49	10.68	16	6.91	16.73	14	14.56	13.35
3	1.67	8.87	22	23.91	12.66	18	13.23	15.59	15	14.14	12.19
2	1.85	4.76	14	11.47	8.82	18	12.50	14.39	18	20.80	13.38
6	2.80	7.02	18	24.54	10.56	15	14.22	15.30	14	18.06	11.60
1	0.65	5.77	16	18.06	10.68	17	10.77	16.57	19	22.41	16.41
24	17.62	51.77	142	139.62	85.72	142	119.87	128.12	126	129.65	110.00
3	2.20	6.47	17.75	17.45	10.71	17.75	14.97	18.01	17	16.21	13.75

* The rain gauge was out of order.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj ..	19	10.26	13.68	10	5.61	10.97
		Dacca ..	19	15.29	13.14	7	4.86	9.76
		Nawabganj ..	17	15.79	11.47	7	3.68	7.99
		Narayanganj (Obz.) ..	18	17.02	12.74	10	7.88	9.03
		Narsingdi ..	15	12.68	12.30	10	6.58	8.88
		Manikganj ..	17	15.29	11.83	7	6.59	8.51
		Joydebpur ..	20	21.93	14.03	6	8.29	10.18
		Kapashi ..	18	16.05	13.04	10	7.42	7.36
		Total ..	143	124.31	102.23	67	50.91	78.28
		District average ..	17.88	15.54	12.78	8.88	6.36	9.16
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Kishorganj ..	22	27.41	15.58	16	10.65	13.00
		Atia (Tangail) ..	15	19.03	11.41	5	0.87	8.67
		Sarsaburi ..	11	10.90	14.22	7	3.34	7.22
		Mymensingh (Obz.) ..	15	15.86	15.64	17	12.08	13.74
		Jamalpur ..	17	12.51	13.99	9	5.51	12.42
		Netrakona ..	18	18.06	21.15	18	14.78	15.41
		Pingla ..	11	9.66	15.32	7	2.07	8.92
		Durgapur ..	18	21.70	31.20	19	22.91	19.95
		Sherpur (Town) ..	*	*	15.80	*	*	12.16
		Dewanganj ..	12	18.51	14.32	13	15.75	11.51
Faridpur	Faridpur	Nalitabari ..	11	11.92	19.21	12	18.27	14.10
		Total ..	150	159.16	188.03	123	107.18	137.43
		District average ..	15	15.91	17.09	12.3	10.71	12.49
Bakarganj	Bakarganj	Madaripur ..	18	6.25	11.99	7	3.73	8.71
		Puridpur (Obz.) ..	19	17.98	12.42	8	6.97	9.20
		Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	16	12.90	10.95	5	3.02	8.28
		Harihdaspur ..	12	7.74	12.70	7	7.63	8.15
		Takerhat ..	16	6.80	13.89	6	5.11	9.18
		Bhanga ..	13	6.39	12.19	3	1.96	9.52
		Panigan ..	20	10.49	12.29	7	2.36	6.68
		Ballakandil ..	13	14.67	13.33	5	2.53	7.49
		Bhussna ..	15	9.37	12.45	6	6.09	9.60
		Palong ..	21	15.06	17.22	3	1.01	8.64
Chittagong	Chittagong	Total ..	163	107.74	129.84	57	41.79	86.95
		District average ..	16.3	10.77	12.98	5.7	4.18	8.59
Tippera	Tippera	Patuakhali ..	19	11.54	18.95	11	4.69	13.90
		Burguna ..	23	17.12	19.61	12	5.20	12.64
		Pirozpur ..	14	14.04	18.40	4	1.57	10.49
		Borisal (Obz.) ..	17	0.18	13.62	10	5.91	11.15
		Gaurnadi ..	20	13.12	12.74	12	8.62	9.21
		Rhoda ..	19	11.57	16.98	17	6.82	12.07
		Daulatkhan ..	18	14.98	19.26	20	5.24	12.90
		Bauphal ..	21	9.10	18.61	11	4.43	13.42
		Total ..	157	97.65	183.12	97	42.48	95.78
		District average ..	19.63	12.20	16.64	12.13	5.31	11.97
		Cox's Bazar (Obz.) ..	20	15.85	30.51	12	7.00	15.40
		Chittagong (Obz.) ..	22	21.94	19.30	7	2.62	11.93
		Kutubdia ..	14	20.56	25.07	8	4.97	12.89
		Satkania ..	26	10.61	20.00	16	3.34	11.50
		Kodala ..	20	18.45	18.67	8	2.71	11.63
		Miršarai ..	25	22.72	25.51	16	8.09	15.79
		Total ..	138	119.14	189.06	67	28.77	79.23
		District average ..	22.17	19.86	23.18	11.16	4.70	13.21
		Comilla (Obz.) ..	20	23.33	16.31	10	8.84	10.86
		Chandpur ..	17	18.35	16.22	12	4.32	10.65
		Brahmanbaria ..	18	11.13	12.14	13	6.82	10.23
		Ramchandrapur ..	15	18.34	18.52	4	8.15	10.05
		Narsinghar ..	15	14.46	11.94	14	10.73	11.27
		Daudkandi ..	24	21.15	12.54	15	14.30	8.79
		Kashia ..	14	14.65	12.14	6	7.54	9.13
		Laksm ..	16	19.41	17.17	12	5.44	11.61
		Total ..	138	185.82	111.98	86	66.14	82.50
		District average ..	17.25	16.98	14.90	10.75	8.27	10.32

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.			
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	
10	8.70	6.56	NH	NH	1.03	NH	NH	0.21	94	63.47	80.15	
14	12.65	4.60	NH	0.02	0.84	NH	NH	0.17	102	76.56	74.24	
9	8.15	4.81	NH	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.21	84	66.90	73.90	
10	13.64	5.07	NH	0.08	0.98	NH	NH	0.19	95	73.71	73.82	
7	4.90	5.50	NH	NH	0.83	XII	NH	0.27	77	47.32	76.83	
8	8.67	4.16	NH	NH	0.89	XII	NH	0.15	87	66.70	65.74	
13	11.26	4.74	NH	NH	0.98	NH	NH	0.13	103	90.14	76.67	
9	14.82	4.66	NH	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.14	86	76.54	72.79	
80	82.79	39.09	NH	0.10	6.25	NH	NH	1.47	728	561.31	693.96	
10	10.35	4.99	..	0.01	0.78	..	..	0.18	91	70.17	74.25
14	19.37	5.88	NH	1	1.10	0.70	NH	NH	0.19	114	100.86	92.59
11	9.18	4.35	NH	NH	0.51	NH	NH	0.10	87	72.69	62.68	
10	22.55	5.33	NH	NH	0.48	NH	NH	0.26	74	87.02	68.10	
15	24.30	5.80	NH	NH	0.88	NH	NH	0.07	111	104.76	92.95	
13	23.59	5.22	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.13	88	96.06	77.14	
16	33.67	7.05	NH	0.02	0.70	NH	NH	0.12	117	134.48	112.19	
10	21.21	5.22	NH	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.05	83	79.61	68.88	
11	23.45	7.33	NR	NH	0.80	NH	NH	0.04	111	130.20	141.88	
12	19.53	5.52	NH	1	0.78	*	*	0.04	*	*	84.46	
13	18.14	5.44	NH	NH	0.17	0.63	NH	0.03	90	102.80	79.91	
125	214.99	62.49	2	1.29	6.99	NH	NH	1.07	975	1012.74	979.77	
12.5	21.50	5.68	0.2	0.13	0.64	..	..	0.10	97.5	101.27	89.07
12	7.46	4.69	NH	NH	0.81	NH	NH	0.17	99	64.88	69.17	
10	9.01	4.74	NH	0.05	1.10	NH	NH	0.12	91	71.17	71.73	
12	10.78	4.43	NH	0.08	0.87	NH	NH	0.12	86	64.37	64.22	
9	7.23	5.59	NH	NH	0.87	NH	NH	0.22	80	81.84	70.85	
13	7.94	5.02	NH	NH	0.67	NH	NH	0.28	84	48.44	77.68	
10	5.56	5.83	NH	NH	0.58	NH	NH	0.17	77	62.17	71.88	
12	10.81	5.18	NH	NH	0.54	NH	NH	0.22	102	65.57	67.45	
11	10.86	6.06	NH	NH	0.36	NH	NH	0.43	85	77.97	73.48	
10	7.72	6.04	NH	NH	0.70	NH	NH	0.22	89	71.01	72.17	
9	6.12	7.66	NH	NH	0.74	NH	NH	0.28	89	66.59	94.82	
108	82.99	55.68	NH	0.18	7.33	NH	NH	2.23	782	616.01	732.34	
10.8	8.30	5.55	..	0.01	0.73	..	..	0.22	88.2	61.60	73.24
9	11.53	8.01	NH	0.09	1.61	NH	NH	0.42	98	103.24	105.24	
10	10.08	8.72	NH	NH	1.06	NH	NH	0.20	92	70.96	104.68	
5	5.69	5.55	NH	NH	1.19	NH	NH	0.22	80	75.04	76.74	
11	8.00	6.26	NH	NH	1.48	NH	NH	0.39	100	67.28	82.31	
NH	4.90	NH	NH	1	1.08	NH	NH	0.10	83	56.91	72.35	
12	7.35	6.00	NH	NH	1.24	NH	NH	0.33	109	75.10	90.00	
17	14.04	7.15	NH	1	0.24	1.37	NH	NH	0.25	122	99.42	101.27
12	13.73	7.15	NH	1	0.19	1.40	NH	NH	0.39	59	42.60	60.43
76	70.42	54.34	3	0.76	10.60	NH	NH	2.36	743	590.59	729.01	
9.50	8.80	6.79	0.37	0.00	1.34	..	..	0.29	92.88	73.82	91.13
16	19.85	7.46	NH	3	2.16	4.94	NH	NH	0.66	102	103.63	145.77
10	7.52	6.88	NH	2	0.34	1.87	NH	NH	0.70	96	109.84	102.78
11	7.65	7.13	NH	2	0.77	2.48	NH	NH	0.52	86	99.46	119.04
12	5.10	6.08	NH	3	2.05	1.79	NH	NH	0.38	116	69.27	102.25
1	1.73	6.49	NH	1	0.98	1.73	NH	NH	0.16	99	70.85	97.21
12	14.97	7.48	NH	1	0.20	1.38	NH	NH	0.46	110	118.09	119.69
62	56.32	42.07	12	7.60	14.19	NH	NH	3.35	600	571.14	686.59	
10.38	9.39	7.01	2	1.25	2.37	..	..	0.56	101.5	95.19	114.45
12	9.47	5.98	NH	NH	0.86	NH	NH	0.32	112	128.09	89.92	
12	4.38	5.71	NH	NH	0.87	NH	NH	0.35	97	61.51	82.51	
14	16.42	5.22	NH	1	0.55	0.76	NH	NH	0.23	109	72.78	79.51
9	11.98	5.62	NH	NH	1.11	NH	NH	0.10	82	73.86	82.82	
16	14.63	5.20	NH	NH	0.85	NH	NH	0.16	104	96.63	93.23	
11	0.36	4.16	NH	NH	0.97	NH	NH	0.11	104	93.34	71.67	
6	12.68	4.45	NH	NH	1.11	NH	NH	0.23	83	100.23	76.02	
9	8.53	5.75	NH	NH	1.04	NH	NH	0.22	91	97.72	91.05	
89	87.40	42.09	1	0.55	7.66	NH	NH	1.62	786	725.05	656.13	
11.11	10.93	5.26	0.19	0.07	0.96	..	..	0.20	98.25	90.03	82.01

* The rain gauge was out of order.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain- fall.	Normal rain- fall.
Chittagong	Noakhali	Noakhali (Obey.)	NH	NH	0.33	NH	NH	1.07	1	1.08	2.84
		Feni	NH	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.97	2	0.74	3.23
		Harishpur	NH	NH	0.25	1	0.30	0.87	1	0.30	2.18
		Ramganj	NH	NH	0.26	NH	NH	1.02	NH	NH	2.87
		Chhaganinaya	NH	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.95	4	2.16	2.91
		Hatiya	NH	NH	0.15	NH	NH	1.01	1	2.20	2.06
		Lakhimpur	NH	NH	0.21	NH	NH	1.05	1	1.84	2.08
		Total	NH	NH	1.60	1	0.46	6.94	10	0.92	14.17
		District average	..	..	0.24	0.14	0.07	0.09	1.43	1.42	2.60
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati Bandarban Barkal Mahalchhari Lama Ratgarh Manikgeri Diginalia Mainmukh Kaptai Nakhyongehhari*	Rangamati	NH	0.02	0.32	1	0.12	1.04	1	0.22	2.83
		Bandarban	NH	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.04	NH	NH	2.54
		Barkal	NH	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.93	4	2.93	2.41
		Mahalchhari	NH	NH	0.07	NH	NH	0.49	1	1.22	2.29
		Lama	NH	NH	0.03	NH	NH	0.80	NH	NH	1.01
		Ratgarh	NH	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	3.15
		Manikgeri	NH	NH	(n)	1	0.12	(n)	2	1.07	(n)
		Diginalia	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	2	1.54	(n)
		Mainmukh	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	1	0.65	(n)
		Kaptai	NH	NH	(n)	1	0.20	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Nakhyongehhari*	..	..	..	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Panchhuri†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	NH	0.02	0.85	1	0.12	4.51	6	4.37	14.23
		District average	..	..	0.14	0.17	0.02	0.75	1	0.73	2.37
Hill Tippera	Agartala	Agartala	NH	NH	0.39	3	1.27	1.24	4	1.80	3.78
Cooch-Behar	Dinhata Cooch-Behar (Obey.) Mickliganj Mathabihanga Fulbaria (Tufanganj)	Dinhata	1	0.30	0.42	2	0.25	0.66	NH	NH	1.54
		Cooch-Behar (Obey.)	1	0.25	0.31	NH	0.05	0.64	NH	NH	1.70
		Mickliganj	2	0.21	0.28	NH	0.16	0.79	NH	NH	1.31
		Mathabihanga	1	0.25	0.28	NH	0.11	0.67	NH	NH	1.67
		Fulbaria (Tufanganj)	1	0.19	0.29	1	0.66	0.81	3	1.39	1.61
		Total	6	1.24	1.58	3	1.23	3.57	3	1.39	7.89
		District average	1.20	0.25	0.82	0.60	0.25	0.71	0.60	0.28	1.58

* Newly opened from February 1926.

† Newly opened from April 1928.

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April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
1	0.22	5.64	11	13.40	11.00	21	25.36	23.27	21	23.00	24.36
3	0.74	6.23	17	15.85	10.98	23	28.48	22.80	23	28.46	24.29
2	0.74	4.45	16	9.16	10.15	21	22.48	21.08	18	26.44	27.73
4	1.70	4.92	14	18.95	9.56	22	31.60	17.15	21	26.15	17.12
3	1.75	8.57	14	12.70	11.03	18	19.13	20.51	22	23.21	23.94
NH	NH	6.16	9	12.04	10.44	23	32.13	22.66	12	27.21	28.01
2	0.37	6.67	9	11.14	10.17	16	29.63	20.60	9	18.33	19.37
15	6.50	42.64	90	93.24	73.33	144	188.75	148.96	126	176.10	164.82
2-14	0.70	6.15	12.86	13.32	10.48	20.57	26.96	21.28	18	24.82	23.55
4	1.20	5.61	20	16.05	9.75	19	16.93	17.66	26	24.50	18.94
2	1.42	5.26	16	17.65	10.13	20	11.71	20.07	20	10.38	21.99
1	0.47	6.43	17	18.97	8.60	20	14.08	18.64	23	19.97	21.10
2	1.55	5.82	15	17.35	6.54	19	17.86	15.39	23	19.49	17.26
2	1.62	6.47	17	18.44	6.37	22	20.20	26.80	22	17.26	24.46
2	0.90	5.90	18	15.46	5.92	21	22.72	17.83	25	23.18	18.74
3	2.40	(n)	16	13.69	(n)	21	24.48	(n)	20	24.58	(n)
5	2.70	(n)	15	13.86	(n)	18	19.66	(n)	22	25.81	(n)
3	1.41	(n)	20	14.54	(n)	16	12.52	(n)	22	18.07	(n)
2	2.03	(n)	14	17.32	(n)	20	21.32	(n)	21	17.12	(n)
2	0.96	(n)	14	10.32	(n)	21	18.39	(n)	19	21.47	(n)
2	2.92	(n)	18	13.26	(n)	24	25.81	(n)	22	17.80	(n)
13	7.34	34.89	103	98.92	46.31	121	112.50	116.08	139	119.78	133.09
2-17	1.22	5.81	17.17	16.49	7.72	20.17	18.75	19.25	23.17	19.96	22.18
3	1.42	6.54	18	18.11	11.31	12	9.12	16.41	17	12.56	12.10
8	5.66	4.37	16	10.26	13.66	21	19.28	25.99	17	29.60	19.97
7	6.71	5.77	13	10.90	15.49	19	30.25	32.70	20	33.52	28.11
6	4.75	3.64	12	10.14	11.76	19	22.31	25.06	18	31.65	24.04
7	5.95	4.42	14	10.43	13.13	20	22.97	28.28	19	42.96	26.23
7	10.61	6.59	15	11.97	15.00	21	18.31	29.10	19	35.32	28.94
35	33.58	24.83	70	63.70	60.94	100	118.12	141.13	98	172.94	127.29
7	6.72	4.97	14	10.74	13.99	20	22.62	28.23	18.6	34.60	25.46

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Chittagong	Noakhali	Noakhali (Obey.)	23	22.15	25.90	18	6.55	17.22
		Peni	20	20.71	24.41	17	11.15	14.66
		Harihpur	27	21.71	26.14	22	14.24	17.15
		Ramganj	28	18.65	17.63	18	9.18	12.10
		Chittagornaya	20	16.40	23.72	14	9.26	14.53
		Hatiya	21	20.99	26.78	10	9.00	17.03
		Lakhimpur	5	7.90	19.78	4	7.30	14.70
		Total	142	128.51	164.86	109	67.67	107.41
		District average	20.28	18.30	23.48	15.57	9.68	15.34
Chittagong Hill Tracts.		Rangamati	30	27.81	17.64	18	9.59	12.07
		Bandarban	27	17.67	18.05	15	7.35	12.21
		Barkal	29	16.75	19.86	20	11.02	14.51
		Mahalchhari	20	19.57	17.70	12	5.15	12.79
		Lama	19	16.97	23.83	16	13.46	13.57
		Ramgarhi	24	25.16	22.06	14	9.08	14.32
		Maniksetri	18	15.80	(n)	10	6.88	(n)
		Dighinala	21	24.12	(n)	10	8.40	(n)
		Mainmukh	23	22.86	(n)	16	11.97	(n)
		Kaptai	26	16.46	(n)	14	7.87	(n)
		Nakhyongchhari*	17	15.40	(n)	8	8.50	(n)
		Panchharit†	20	23.15	(n)	13	11.55	(n)
		Total	149	123.73	118.64	95	55.65	79.47
		District average	24.88	20.62	19.77	15.83	9.28	13.25
Hill Tippera		Agartala	20	17.31	11.70	14	7.79	9.64
Cooch-Bihar		Dinhata	14	34.08	17.76	18	22.35	19.42
		Cooch-Bihar (Obey.)	14	26.80	23.20	18	16.59	23.76
		Meklong	19	25.14	22.22	19	23.99	17.60
		Mathabhanga	18	37.26	22.23	19	21.38	20.06
		Fulbaria (Tufanganj)	17	32.01	20.90	17	20.24	23.83
		Total	62	156.27	106.39	91	104.55	104.76
		District average	16.4	31.25	21.28	18.2	20.91	20.95

* Newly opened from February 1928.

† Newly opened from April 1928.

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.									
16	17.63	7.96	NH	NH	1.60	NH	NH	0.43	112	109.92	121.62
13	13.48	7.44	1	0.44	1.91	NH	NH	0.52	119	120.45	117.91
14	12.91	9.17	3	0.78	1.57	NH	NH	0.45	125	108.06	121.79
15	11.28	6.37	2	0.35	1.13	NH	NH	0.22	122	119.80	90.34
11	4.67	8.74	NH	NH	1.51	NH	NH	0.35	106	90.42	116.96
15	14.47	9.84	NH	NH	2.00	NH	NH	0.39	97	119.03	126.53
6	12.28	7.76	NH	NH	1.16	NH	NH	0.23	52	88.79	103.08
90	86.72	67.28	6	1.57	10.94	NH	NH	2.60	739	750.53	700.13
12.86	12.37	8.18	0.86	0.22	1.56	..	..	0.37	104.71	108.07	114.22
9	5.07	6.60	2	0.80	1.73	NH	NH	0.56	130	102.40	94.34
11	6.24	7.02	3	0.88	1.82	NH	NH	0.40	114	73.30	100.41
11	7.67	7.35	1	0.25	1.61	NH	NH	0.04	126	87.11	101.75
15	7.16	0.13	NH	NH	1.20	NH	NH	0.01	107	89.11	85.33
11	4.68	4.71	3	2.75	2.57	NH	NH	0.09	112	101.38	120.77
12	11.71	5.52	1	0.10	1.93	NH	NH	0	117	113.40	95.51
5	6.58	(n)	1	0.17	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	99	9.77	(n)
9	8.78	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	102	104.03	(n)
12	6.76	(n)	1	0.50	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	114	85.78	(n)
13	8.07	(n)	2	0.75	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	113	91.14	(n)
11	11.71	(n)	1	3.42	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	..	..	(n)
10	10.27	(n)	1	0.83	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	..	..	(n)
69	42.52	37.33	10	4.78	10.05	NH	NH	1.70	706	560.73	598.14
11.50	7.00	6.22	1.67	0.79	1.83	..	..	0.30	117.67	94.96	99.69
13	20.29	5.14	1	0.31	1.06	NH	NH	0.30	105	89.97	78.70
17	13.48	5.82	NH	0.08	0.25	NH	NH	0.00	114	136.20	103.94
17	11.53	6.31	3	0.55	0.19	NH	NH	0.09	112	137.22	138.33
12	14.80	5.19	2	1.60	0.14	NH	NH	0.12	109	131.74	112.28
13	11.54	5.67	4	1.58	0.18	NH	NH	0.06	115	154.37	122.90
17	12.50	7.15	3	1.23	0.32	NH	NH	0.16	121	144.33	135.08
76	63.86	30.14	12	4.99	1.08	NH	NH	0.53	571	706.86	619.13
15.2	12.77	6.03	2.4	0.99	0.22	..	..	0.11	114.2	111.37	123.86

J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1929 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.			Diseases						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-sans.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan ..	19,588	15,023	34,616	52	..	4	5	..	13	3	..	..	3
	2	Raniganj ..	8,040	6,496	14,536	32	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	15,464	11,035	26,499	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4	Bankura ..	13,623	11,889	25,412	40	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Bankura ..	5	Vishnupur ..	9,736	9,662	19,398	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	Sonamukhi ..	5,140	5,604	10,644	29	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	7	Midnapur ..	15,724	13,241	28,965	43	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	Ghatal ..	5,655	5,115	10,770	20	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	9	Hooghly-Chinsura ..	16,723	13,215	20,938	55	..	5	..	..	5	6	..	..	..
	10	Berampur ..	20,210	12,987	33,197	48	..	5	5	..	2	3	..	..	1
	11	Rishra-Konnagar ..	15,030	8,220	23,250	12	..	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	12	Baidyabati ..	9,174	7,297	16,471	37	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	13	Bhadreswar ..	14,487	7,594	22,081	18	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	14	Champdani ..	17,198	7,459	24,652	29	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	Howrah ..	128,472	66,820	195,291	342	..	78	6	..	14	9	..	..	5
	16	Bally ..	15,264	7,945	23,209	22	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	17	South Suburban ..	19,063	14,262	33,345	71	1	77	1	..	7	1	..	..	1
	18	Tallyganj ..	13,826	8,311	21,637	39	..	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
	19	Budge-Budge ..	17,883	7,840	25,723	18	..	73	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	20	Baranagar ..	19,989	12,095	32,084	47	3	28	10	..	1	4	..	..	1
Calcutta ..	21	Kamarhati ..	14,905	8,053	23,018	36	..	12	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
	22	Rajpur ..	5,760	5,652	11,412	26	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	23	South Dum-Dum ..	8,736	5,294	14,030	37	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	24	Barrackpur ..	14,877	7,583	22,460	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..
Nadia ..	25	Panhali ..	6,148	4,013	10,161	19	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	26	North Barrackpur ..	9,452	5,981	15,433	22	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	27	Titagarh ..	36,533	15,916	52,451	44	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	Garulia ..	9,077	4,019	13,096	21	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	29	Naihati ..	15,464	7,822	23,286	30	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30	Kanchrapara ..	7,182	3,150	10,332	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	31	Bhatpara ..	45,723	19,886	65,609	116	..	2	5	..	3	1	..	..	..
	32	Basirhat ..	10,162	9,105	19,267	60	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calcutta ..	33	Baduria ..	7,434	6,623	14,057	16	..	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	34	Calcutta ..	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	1,072	106	455	98	..	129	54	66	..	46
	35	Krishnagar ..	11,377	10,982	22,309	29	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	36	Nabadwip ..	7,291	8,293	15,584	26	1	27	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
	37	Santipur ..	11,342	13,450	24,792	72	..	28	..	..	15	..	..	..	..

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

notified.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
3	10	11	..	17	2	7	..	3	21	59	46	105	47	22	69	1	Burdwan.
4	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	11	10	9	19	12	12	24	2	Raniganj.
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	14	9	8	17	14	11	25	3	Anmol.
2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	11	15	6	21	11	16	27	4	Bankura.
3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	4	14	10	12	22	5	Vishnupur.
1	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	8	11	9	20	13	5	18	6	Sonamukhi.
4	2	4	..	3	..	5	..	..	11	23	8	30	18	18	36	7	Midnapur.
3	..	1	..	5	..	..	3	..	5	10	10	20	11	9	20	8	Ghatal.
19	6	9	..	11	..	..	1	1	23	44	42	86	53	37	90	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
8	5	9	..	5	4	4	1	..	5	29	28	57	16	30	46	10	Senapuri.
2	2	3	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	16	9	25	22	16	38	11	Rishra-Ken-nagar.
5	3	7	..	1	2	..	..	..	11	15	19	34	13	16	29	12	Baldyabati.
9	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	14	11	23	34	17	17	34	13	Bhadravas.
6	1	3	2	1	..	4	..	1	5	20	16	36	11	16	26	14	Champdasi.
101	46	44	..	62	22	74	6	1	169	367	289	656	437	315	782	15	Howrah.
3	4	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	2	9	11	20	8	7	16	16	Bally.
15	6	6	..	9	2	7	2	1	17	79	75	154	53	37	90	17	South Suburbans.
11	3	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	8	16	22	38	25	33	58	18	Tallyganj.
7	6	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	9	56	46	102	35	18	53	19	Budge-Budge.
4	16	7	..	8	3	1	2	..	11	61	44	105	27	34	61	20	Bartunagar.
8	2	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	20	12	32	37	17	54	21	Kamarhati.
7	1	..	..	5	1	1	..	1	2	17	6	28	18	17	30	22	Rajpur.
2	1	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	9	16	11	27	17	8	26	23	South Dum-Dum.
3	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	6	6	12	8	8	16	24	Barnachpur.
5	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	9	30	11	41	12	13	25	25	Panihati.
7	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	17	7	24	9	8	17	26	North Barrackpur.
50	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	36	32	68	47	25	72	27	Titagarh.
..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	8	5	13	3	5	8	28	Gerulja.
3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	11	10	8	18	16	10	26	29	Naihati.
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	12	4	10	30	Kanchrapara.
56	4	1	2	9	2	4	..	..	27	68	48	116	50	38	97	31	Bhatpara.
6	1	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	4	21	11	32	22	19	41	32	Basirhat.
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	7	20	4	3	7	33	Baduria.
107	177	212	41	496	281	341	59	4	990	2,107	1,614	3,621	2,289	1,760	4,040	34	Calcutta.
3	3	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	4	10	8	18	10	8	18	35	Krishnagar.
9	6	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	15	40	37	77	24	32	56	36	Nabadwip.
12	5	9	..	7	1	1	3	..	9	29	51	90	28	38	95	37	Barddripur.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1928 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration According to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Gastric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kalaazar.	
	38	Berhampur	14,719	11,951	26,670	35	2	12	5	..	19	..	..	..	..	1
	39	Murshidabad	5,401	5,268	10,669	17	..	5	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Murshid- abad.	40	Jagannathganj	5,876	5,366	11,231	14	..	..	6	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
	41	Kandla	5,903	5,884	11,787	23	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	42	Jangipur	5,167	5,572	10,739	21	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore	43	Jessore	6,410	3,729	10,139	10	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Khulna	44	Khulna	10,236	6,614	16,849	18	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
	45	Satkhira	5,548	4,761	10,299	27	..	7	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi	46	Rajshahi	13,881	10,767	24,648	58	1	16	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dinajpur	47	Dinajpur	10,973	7,052	18,025	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	48	Jalpaiguri	8,966	5,565	14,520	19	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling	12,877	9,381	22,258	47	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	62
Rangpur	50	Rangpur	12,050	7,017	19,076	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra	51	Bogra	7,257	5,065	12,322	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,862	8,991	19,843	17	..	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
	53	Rajganj	13,766	11,762	25,518	41	..	7	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..
Malda	54	English Bagar	7,869	6,188	14,057	25	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	55	Nawabganj	6,081	6,562	12,633	44	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	56	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	411	11	64	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	11
	57	Narayanganj	10,442	11,160	30,002	104	7	28	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	58	Mymensingh	10,597	8,800	25,387	31	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	59	Jamalpur	12,566	10,547	23,113	73	6	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Mymen- singh.	60	Sherpur	9,768	8,045	17,813	61	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	61	Kishorganj	10,600	8,918	19,518	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	62	Bajitpur	5,946	5,622	11,568	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	63	Tangail	7,542	6,763	14,305	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur	64	Faridpur	8,772	6,731	14,503	32	1	9	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1
	65	Madaripur	14,309	10,968	25,297	62	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj	66	Barisal	17,584	9,160	26,744	35	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	67	Pirojpur	7,515	6,326	13,841	28	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	68	Chittagong	24,117	11,913	36,030	62	5	2	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Tippera	69	Comilla	16,533	10,381	25,914	37	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	70	Brahmanbaria	12,367	11,047	23,414	103	..	32	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
	71	Chandpur	10,636	4,482	15,118	17	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	4,947	153	1,197	215	..	316	88	70	1	84
	Total of cor- responding month of previous year.			..	..	..	4,022	174	514	1,282	..	285	86	36	16	90
	Increase + or decrease -.			..	..	..	+926	-21	+683	-1,067	..	+81	+3	+34	-15	-15

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorpo-
3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India, Educa-

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towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

No.	Town,	Total of all causes.												Total of corresponding month of previous year.			
		Male.			Female.			Total.			Male.			Female.			
		Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
12	38	4	1	..	..	5	..	4	1	..	8	41	31	72	26	25	51
11	39	..	12	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	15	17	32	10	9	25
..	40	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	4	12	21	33	9	6	15
13	41	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	9	18	17	35	6	8	14
8	42	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	9	8	17	8	6	14
1	43	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	8	12	20	12	5	17
..	44	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	10	5	15	12	5	17
3	45	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	21	7	28	4	4	8
12	46	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	10	20	20	40	28	21	49
5	47	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	8	11	19	6	12	19
..	48	2	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	13	4	17	12	4	16
5	49	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	19	21	13	34	23	18	41
1	50	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	14	2	16	15	6	21
3	51	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	16	..	2	8	5	13	2	3
..	52	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	11	28	10	4	14
..	53	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	18	18	36	22	13	35
12	54	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	7	6	13	10	9	19
1	55	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	4	7	10	17	6	7	13
26	56	20	17	..	33	6	40	9	3	91	194	180	324	130	122	268	56
14	57	4	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	32	54	42	90	37	22	59	57
17	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	19	10	29	17	14	31
8	59	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	10	19	9	8	17
5	60	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	12	5	17	10	12	22
4	61	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	9	4	13	9	10	19
2	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	6	2	8
2	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	7	11	19
1	64	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	14	13	27	13	10	23
2	65	0	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	15	25	40	21	14	35
17	66	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	39	21	60	22	13	36
3	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	9	6	15	5	9	14
11	68	6	..	..	..	1	..	6	3	1	16	30	28	28	30	32	62
1	69	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	11	14	11	25	9	8	17
12	70	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	36	34	70	22	16	40	71
2	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	10	23	..	1	1	..
751	752	395	387	47	786	358	528	133	18	1,707	4,072	3,068	7,140	..	..	..	..
656	657	310	272	70	702	322	558	149	14	3,735	4,034	3,192	7,226	..	..	..	..
+ 93	+ 76	+ 115	- 23	- 7	+ 36	- 30	- 16	+ 4	+ 12	+ 38	- 124	- 86	..	..	..	..	..

Surgons.—Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the total in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 Ban., dated the 8th February 1918; and in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of March 1928 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Mosqu.		
Bengal	1	Burdwan ..	669,282	673,993	1,343,275	4,501	28	1,236	120	1	1,535	17	7	3	6
	2	Birbhum ..	422,986	424,584	847,570	2,061	79	388	13	..	272	..	2	..	2
	3	Bankura ..	480,935	483,552	964,487	3,214	8	188	25	..	552	8	12	22	1
	4	Midnapur ..	1,918,273	1,308,552	2,626,925	6,028	198	859	605	..	1,500	14	1	17	5
	5	Hooghly ..	468,461	462,008	930,564	2,224	2	835	82	..	1,011	30	1	..	8
	6	Howrah ..	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,085	..	604	24	..	208	21	6	8	21
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,062,260	989,125	2,051,391	5,698	76	2,450	148	..	680	4	16	3	160
	8	Nadia ..	731,335	695,552	1,426,887	4,131	50	742	121	..	1,868	3	3	6	20
	9	Murshidabad	691,676	590,742	1,191,418	4,693	206	957	214	..	1,969	..	..	1	7
	10	Jessore ..	887,182	824,898	1,712,080	4,522	196	496	45	..	3,193	11	2	3	15
	11	Khulna ..	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	3,655	81	824	13	..	818	80	5	21	60
	12	Rajabali ..	763,639	711,538	1,465,077	5,163	260	988	28	..	3,269	..	..	..	..
Rajabali	13	Dinajpur ..	886,427	801,901	1,687,328	6,414	297	119	183	..	3,068	..	1	..	7
	14	Jalpaiguri ..	494,432	427,917	921,740	2,843	127	4	8	..	1,412	..	..	..	..
	15	Darjeeling ..	136,217	124,273	260,490	708	20	2	3	..	209	2	..	1	2
	16	Rangpur ..	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	6,010	319	161	110	1	2,340	146	3	..	6
	17	Bogra ..	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	3,265	142	35	230	..	701	16	..	8	36
	18	Pabna ..	682,594	662,089	1,344,683	3,117	171	94	62	..	1,715	..	18	7	1
Dacca	19	Malda ..	478,872	480,103	958,975	3,977	65	74	451	..	1,760	..	..	..	..
	20	Dacca ..	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	4,432	394	1,500	409	..	262	216	21	..	27
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,431	2,278,695	4,726,126	12,181	492	1,124	593	..	194	5	8	2	34
	22	Faridpur ..	1,124,661	1,086,397	2,210,058	6,861	85	1,196	256	..	1,429	23	29	101	169
	23	Bakarganj ..	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	6,495	127	1,669	11	..	47	..	..	..	9
	24	Chittagong	763,765	821,027	1,575,392	3,917	164	468	633	..	127	1	6	50	22
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ..	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	5,094	289	472	48	..	64	2	4	46	21
	26	Tippera ..	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	7,703	342	1,093	214	..	351	56	9	62	179
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.													Not under
	Total of month for Bengal.		22,290,560	21,414,986	43,703,545	191,572	4,219	18,747	4,657	2	30,697	660	153	361	837
	Total of corresponding month of previous year.		..	..	..	136,068	6,445	7,597	5,116	..	34,692	173	70	298	790
	Increase + or decrease -.		..	..	..	-13,406	-1,226	11,170	-459	+2	-4,205	+487	+83	+68	+61

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the districts.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government order.

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districts, excluding towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1,093	42	121	13	243	27	38	33	31	355	2,541	2,389	4,930	1,793	1,562	3,345	1	Burdwan.
1,422	11	8	1	12	4	3	28	4	315	1,240	1,234	2,480	1,088	1,044	2,132	2	Birbhum.
685	47	64	19	83	29	36	1	12	339	1,122	1,018	2,140	1,096	1,029	2,124	3	Bankura.
1,009	78	82	11	148	46	54	61	34	723	3,211	3,016	6,227	3,462	3,328	6,780	4	Midnapur.
83	24	51	7	104	6	10	41	4	271	1,059	1,021	2,080	900	782	1,682	5	Hooghly.
381	33	144	17	73	48	40	26	16	208	1,003	993	1,996	1,029	1,016	2,045	6	Howrah.
1,726	43	96	8	104	38	42	73	22	617	3,258	2,922	6,178	2,951	2,370	5,330	7	24-Parganas.
372	16	13	7	57	17	17	37	12	314	1,928	1,697	3,625	1,566	1,440	3,005	8	Nadia.
177	2	3	..	10	1	1	21	8	534	2,088	1,860	3,898	1,740	1,743	3,633	9	Murshidabad.
350	18	11	..	26	12	9	46	12	385	2,525	2,109	4,634	1,963	1,583	3,440	10	Jessore.
529	9	14	3	23	16	23	31	13	455	1,575	1,361	2,936	1,463	1,136	2,569	11	Khulna.
41	5	5	..	9	1	4	29	8	555	2,672	2,270	4,942	2,013	1,611	3,024	12	Rajahmundry.
689	..	7	2	6	2	9	23	20	279	2,381	2,034	4,415	2,586	2,341	4,926	13	Dinajpur.
30	18	32	24	50	31	12	8	6	82	972	746	1,717	1,238	871	2,109	14	Jalpaiguri.
200	19	8	6	18	14	2	7	2	102	336	256	592	291	268	602	15	Darjeeling.
213	11	3	..	7	..	3	36	9	40	1,061	1,427	3,088	2,931	2,474	6,406	16	Rangpur.
360	8	12	13	11	10	11	20	18	113	865	746	1,610	950	844	1,794	17	Bogra.
86	7	8	..	1	1	6	18	..	193	1,179	1,031	2,210	1,720	1,496	3,216	18	Pabna.
3	5	..	..	..	3	1	13	7	207	1,420	1,104	2,524	999	853	1,852	19	Malda.
1,828	191	21	22	6	22	63	19	14	901	2,896	2,616	5,511	2,467	2,112	4,579	20	Dacca.
3,611	78	41	..	13	24	36	56	25	984	3,578	3,250	6,828	3,997	3,700	7,700	21	Mymensingh.
1,290	174	166	11	76	57	100	28	49	632	3,361	3,020	6,384	2,109	1,861	3,970	22	Faridpur.
3,366	73	28	9	9	11	38	82	16	1,177	3,480	3,065	6,545	3,895	3,310	7,205	23	Bakarganj.
9,357	29	30	2	10	3	4	24	5	122	2,008	1,885	3,893	1,695	1,657	3,352	24	Chittagong.
1,804	42	36	..	..	..	45	34	22	384	1,560	1,463	3,023	1,668	1,668	3,326	25	Noakhali.
1,672	116	64	23	14	16	44	23	81	715	2,482	2,249	4,681	2,327	2,153	4,480	26	Tippera.
registration																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts
26,277	1,099	997	178	1,107	437	664	845	399	11,002	52,308	46,809	99,117	..	..	..
24,367	785	647	136	625	316	440	911	264	12,594	49,877	44,250	94,327	..	..	..
- 2,090	+ 314	+ 350	+ 42	+ 482	+ 121	+ 224	- 68	+ 135	- 1,592	+ 2,431	+ 2,659	+ 4,990	..	..	..

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actuals respective districts ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 Ban., dated the 8th February 1918, of India, Education Department, letter No. 92, dated the 26th March 1918.

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**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 30th March 1929.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
24th March	..	7 A.M.	..	35.10	P. W. D. datum 6.26 feet above Kidderpore Old Dock sill.
25th	"	35.10	37.60	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
26th	"	35.10	37.35	Value of zero = 0.00
27th	"	35.10	37.25	P. W. D.
28th	"	35.10	37.20	
29th	"	35.05	37.10	
30th	"	35.05	37.00	

The previous year's highest water-level—			Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
Do.	lowest	"	69.25	64.44
Record	highest	"	69.08	64.27
Do.	do.	"	68.30	63.47
Do.	do.	"	68.21	63.40
Do.	do.	"	on 13th August 1922 ..	61.70
Do.	do.	"	on 27th August 1923 ..	61.05
Do.	do.	"	on 18th August 1924 ..	61.35
Do.	do.	"	on 16th September 1925 ..	61.45
Do.	do.	"	on 11th September 1926 ..	60.15
Do.	do.	"	on 10th September 1927 ..	58.75
Do.	do.	"	on 7th August 1928 ..	59.20
Do.	do.	"	on 1929 ..	
Do.	lowest	"	37.63	32.82
Do.	do.	"	38.13	33.32
Do.	do.	"	39.02	34.21
Do.	do.	"	39.28	34.47
Do.	do.	"	on 9th May 1922 ..	34.70
Do.	do.	"	on 4th May 1923 ..	35.80
Do.	do.	"	on 25th May 1924 ..	35.95
Do.	do.	"	on 16th April 1925 ..	35.80
Do.	do.	"	on 8th May 1926 ..	35.20
Do.	do.	"	on 26th May 1927 ..	34.95
Do.	do.	"	on 21st April 1928 ..	36.15
Do.	do.	"	on 1929 ..	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, Subdivisional Officer,

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 30th March 1929.

I. D., Rajshahi.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 30th March 1929.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
24th March	..	7 A.M.	6.6	6.6	7.2
25th	"	7.0	7.0	7.4
26th	"	7.3	7.3	7.4
27th	"	7.6	7.6	7.2
28th	"	7.7	7.7	7.1
29th	"	7.5	7.5	6.9
30th	"	7.3	7.3	6.6

Highest recorded flood during previous year .. 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 26th August 1928.

Previous highest recorded flood .. 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 16th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water level during previous year .. 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928 and on 1st March 1928

Previous recorded low water level .. 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,

RAJSHAH, the 4th April 1929.

P. W. D., Faridpur.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd April 1929.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell over the greater part of the Presidency. Cultivation of jute and other autumn crops is progressing favourably, but more rain is needed to facilitate the operation. Harvesting of spring crops is approaching completion. The state and prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·96 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	6 $\frac{7}{16}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	Weather stormy in Diamond Harbour, elsewhere seasonable. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	(n)	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	7	(n)	
2	NADIA ..	0·12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is finished. Ploughing of lands for aus paddy is in progress.
	Kushtia ..	0·90	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	0·15	6	6	
	Chuadanga ..	0·77	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD ..	1·19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Sagardighi in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Kandi ..	0·25	8	(n)	
4	JESSORE ..	1·36	7	7	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands continues; more rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	0·20	6	7	
	Magura ..	1·15	7	7	
	Narail ..	0·45	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ..	0·25	8	8	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of til is over. Ploughing of jute and aus paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagerhat police-station.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7 $\frac{7}{16}$	8	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. 6
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	7	7	
	Katwa ..	Nil	8	7½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	7½	6½	
7	BIRBHAM ..	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mallarpur circle.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of rabi crops are finished.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	7½	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	8	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease in epidemic form is reported from Kharagpur.
	Contai ..	Nil	7½	7	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	7	(n)	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	7½	5½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fields are being ploughed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	6½	6½	
11	ARAMBAGH ..	(n)	(n)	7½	Lands are being prepared for jute. Rain is badly wanted.
	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6	
12	ULUBERIA ..	Nil	6	6	Fodder is sufficient.
	RAJSWAMI (RAMPUR-BOALIA) ..	Nil	7½	7½	
13	Naogaon ..	Nil	7½	(n)	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of spring crops is going on. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7	(n)	
14	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7½	(n)	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and bhadoi paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from Khansama police-station in Thakurgaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Balurghat ..	Nil	8	(n)	
	JALPAIGURI ..	0·78	6	6	
15	Alipur ..	1·17	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	DARJEELING ..	0·20	4	4	
16	Kurseong ..	0·28	5	(n)	Potatoes and maize are growing. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Siliguri ..	0·15	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ..	0·55	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivi- sion. 2	Rainfall. Inches. 3	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. 6
			This week. 4	Previous week. 5	
16	RANGPUR ..	0·52	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are going on. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	0·79	6	(n)	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Rain is wanted for sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ..	0·23	6½	6½	Weather stormy and cloudy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shahzadpur thana only.
	Sirajganj ..	0·54	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ..	0·19	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Sowings of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR ..	0·85	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute continue. Tobacco crop is partially damaged by hailstorm in Mekliganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	0·71	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kaptia) nil. Sowing of jute is going on. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	0·49	6½	(n)	
	Narayanganj ..	0·51	7	6½	
	Munshiganj ..	0·34	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH ..	1·02	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Tangail ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrokona ..	2·63	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ..	1·08	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
23	FARIDPUR ..	0·58	6	6	Weather occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of rabi crops is going on. Sowings of jute and aus paddy have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1·05	6	6	
	Madaripur ..	0·43	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease has subsided in Bhandaria thana but is reported from Swarupkati thana.
	Pirojpur ..	0·01	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	(n)	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	0·71	{ 7½ 7½* }	{ 7 7½* }	More rain is wanted for agricultural operations. Fodder and water are insufficient in some parts of the district. Panga salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	7	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·55	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	0·85	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	0·56	7	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	0·89	7½	7½	Weather equally. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	0·03	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·65	9	9	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0·18	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder is sufficient, but water insufficient in places. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 23rd March 1929.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1929.								
17th March ..	17-10	5-7	11-20	4-15	17-20	11-30	5-1	5-65
18th	18-0	5-45	12-5	3-95	18-8	12-17	4-4	5-2
19th	6-45	5-0	12-50	3-5	6-60	13-5	4-95	4-5
20th .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4-7	4-15
21st	8-10	4-7	14-15	3-25	8-20	14-25	4-4	3-9
22nd	9-0	4-2	15-0	2-7	9-12	15-10	3-6	3-2
23rd	9-50	4-5	15-45	3-0	10-5	16-0	3-75	3-25

B. M. on settling tank 39-49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	.. 70-5	23rd February	1907	.. 51-06
5th September	1909	.. 66-86	13th "	1908	.. 51-06
10th August	1910	.. 69-86	12th March	1912	.. 51-06
1st "	1911	.. 68-46	6th "	1914	.. 50-60
13th "	1912	.. 67-16	22nd February	1915	.. 50-30
31st "	1915	.. 69-7	15th "	1916	.. 50-60
8th "	1916	.. 68-1	3rd March	1917	.. 51-0
12th "	1917	.. 67-1	21st February	1918	.. 51-40
13th "	1918	.. 69-12	26th "	1919	.. 50-4
2nd "	1919	.. 66-8	18th "	1920	.. 50-9
8th September	1920	.. 66-9	19th "	1921	.. 50-9
28th July	1921	.. 68-4	8th March	1922	.. 51-05
10th August	1922	.. 68-00	14th "	1923	.. 50-8
31st July	1923	.. 66-15	16th February	1924	.. 50-50
29th August	1924	.. 68-82	5th March	1925	.. 50-9
8th September	1925	.. 68-52	9th February	1926	.. 2-2
15th August	1926	.. 19-6	27th "	1927	.. 2-10
17th September	1927	.. 18-70	16th "	1928	.. 2-2
22nd August	1928	.. 20-0			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,

Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 6th April 1929.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

Mart.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0
Burdwan	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	4 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	3 0 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Chittagong	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0
Dacca	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0
Pabna	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	4 4 0	(a)	(a)	8 8 0
Rangpur	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 8 0
Sorajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mart.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kaini Del.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 7 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Burdwan	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	4 15 0	5 8 0	6 10 0	8 12 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong	5 12 0 to 5 8 0*	5 12 0 to 5 8 0*	7 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0
Pabna	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0 0
Sorajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return. 20	Next preceding return. 21	Corresponding return of last year. 22	Present return. 23	Next preceding return. 24	Corresponding return of last year. 25	Present return. 26	Next preceding return. 27	Corresponding return of last year. 28
Calcutta	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 8 0
Burdwan	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	(b)	(b)	7 0 0
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong	6 8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna	8 8 0	8 8 0	to 7 4 0	5 12 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return. 29	Next preceding return. 30	Corresponding return of last year. 31	Present return. 32	Next preceding return. 33	Corresponding return of last year. 34	Present return. 35	Next preceding return. 36	Corresponding return of last year. 37
Calcutta	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	33 0 0	32 12 0	33 8 0
Burdwan	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	..	..	..
Chittagong	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Dacca	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	..	..	..
Pabna	9 6 0	9 6 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	..	..	..
Rangpur	13 8 0	13 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	12 3 0	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

Mart.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{	13 4 0*	13 8 0*	(1) 11 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0
		12 4 0†	12 8 0†	(2) 10 8 0	to	to	to	to	to
		11 4 0‡	11 8 0‡	(3) 9 0 0	70 0 0	72 0 0	77 0 0	18 8 0§	18 0 0§
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	10 12 0	11 2 0	7 13 0	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (My-	{	10 8 0	10 12 0	7 8 0	}	..	..	..	..
mensingh)		to	to	to		..	..	..	..
Narayanganj	{	13 0 0	13 4 0	10 8 0	}	..	..	..	..
(Dacca)		8 8 0	9 12 0	7 12 0		..	..	..	..
	10 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0						

* Price of jat foura.

† Price of district foura.

‡ Weighted average price.

§ Price per 20 lbs.

Mart.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{	(a) 6 0 0	(a) 6 0 0	(a) 6 8 0	{ 2 2 0	2 1 6	2 6 6	Swan 4 13 6	Swan 4 13 6
		to	to	to				Rising sun	Rising sun
		10 8 0	10 8 0	15 8 0				6 3 6	6 3 6
								Elephant 6 6 6	Elephant 6 6 6
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

* Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Correspond- ing return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Correspond- ing return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Correspond- ing return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta .. {	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	21 8 0 to 23 0 0	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	(a)	(a)	{ 0 14 0 to 1 0 0 }	0 8 0*	0 8 6*	0 7 0*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 1 9	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pahna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sariaabari (Myman- singhi)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) Not available.

* Soft coke.

DACCA, the 6th April 1929.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Mart.	Quantity per rupee						
			Common rice.			Cheapest.			
			Average.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Presidency.	24-Parganas	1 Chetla Hat ..	S. CH.	6 7	5 7	5 4	6 13	6 8	6 4
		2 Magra Hat ..	S. CH.	8 0	7 5	6 3	8 6	8 0	6 10
		3 Calcutta-Bellaghata ..	S. CH.	4 9	4 9	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4
	Nadia ..	4 Goari ..	S. CH.	6 4	6 8	4 12	(a)	6 12	5 4
		5 Ranaghat ..	S. CH.	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8
	Murshidabad	6 Berhampore ..	S. CH.	7 8	7 4	6 0	8 0	7 8	5 12
		7 Kandi ..	S. CH.	8 0	8 0	5 9	8 4	8 4	5 12
		8 Jangipur ..	S. CH.	7 4	7 6	5 12	7 8	7 8	5 14
	Jessore ..	9 Sadar ..	S. CH.	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	7 8	6 4
		10 Bongaon ..	S. CH.	7 4	6 10	5 2	7 10	7 10	6 2
	Khulna ..	11 Sadar ..	S. CH.	8 0	8 0	5 5	8 4	8 4	6 8
		12 Bagerhat ..	S. CH.	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 0
	Burdwan ..	13 Sadar ..	S. CH.	7 8	7 8	5 4	8 0	8 0	0 0
		14 Kalna ..	S. CH.	7 4	6 0	4 14	7 8	0 14	5 6
	Birbhum ..	15 Suri ..	S. CH.	7 4	7 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	6 0
		16 Rampur Hat ..	S. CH.	7 0	6 8	5 8	7 8	7 0	5 12
	Bankura ..	17 Sadar ..	S. CH.	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4
		18 Vishnupur ..	S. CH.	7 8	7 0	5 8	8 0	7 8	6 0
	Midnapore ..	19 Sadar ..	S. CH.	7 12	7 8	6 4	8 4	8 0	6 8
		20 Contai ..	S. CH.	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 0
	Hooghly ..	21 Sadar ..	S. CH.	6 12	6 8	5 4	7 0	7 0	5 8
		22 Arambagh ..	S. CH.	7 8	7 12	5 8	8 0	8 4	6 4
	Howrah ..	23 Sadar ..	S. CH.	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 8
		24 Ulubaria ..	S. CH.	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 8	6 12
	Rajshahi ..	25 Rampur-Boalia ..	S. CH.	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 4	5 10
		26 Nator ..	S. CH.	6 6	6 6	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 0
	Dinajpur ..	27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	S. CH.	7 3	7 3	4 13	7 8	7 8	6 0
Rajshahi.	Jalpaiguri ..	28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	S. CH.	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 12

(a) Not available.

(b) New.
N.B.—The prices of Karsach and Liverpool

districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

In seers of eighty tolas.

Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
5 0	4 8	5 0	3 8	4 8	4 8	13 4	14 0	14 0
(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 8	4 0	15 0	15 0	13 0*
4 11	4 11	5 0	4 11	4 11	5 0	10 8†	10 8†	10 8†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 12*
5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	11 6*	11 8*	13 4
5 8	5 4	5 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	15 0	16 0	16 0
3 12	3 12	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 8	14 8	14 0
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 4	5 0	14 8*	14 8*	14 0*
4 4	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	12 0†
5 8	5 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	12 8
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8*	12 8	13 8*
4 0	4 0	5 0	5 1	5 1	5 0	16 0	16 0	16 0*
4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 6	16 0*	16 0*	13 0
5 8	5 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	15 0	15 0	13 0
5 4	6 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 6*	13 0†	13 0
5 8	5 8	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8†	12 8†	12 4*
5 4	6 0	6 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	14 8†	13 0†	8 0*
4 8	6 8	4 0	4 4	5 4	3 12	11 0	13 0	11 0
4 0	5 0	4 0	3 12	4 8	4 0	15 8	15 0	13 0†
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 2	4 0	12 8*	12 8*	12 0
3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	5 0	4 8	12 8	13 0	13 0
5 0	5 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	16 0	16 0	12 12*
6 0	6 0	6 6	5 0	5 0	6 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
5 8	4 7	4 14	6 8	4 8	4 14	12 0†	12 0†	9 12†
4 13	4 13	6 6	4 13	4 13	4 13	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
4 4	4 4	4 8	4 4	4 4	5 0	11 0†	11 0†	11 8†

* Karkach.
salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above the Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi
the Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

Date.	River Ganges.											
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 197.06 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 169.06 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 135.51 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.			
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 86.	From Allah- bad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Ben- ares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Ben- ares, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.			
	Highest level.	2nd September 1910. 207.26 ft.		2nd September 1910. 244.55 ft.		7th September 1919. 202.55 ft.		21st August 1923. 172.41 ft.		8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.		
	Lowest level.	11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.		10th May 1879. 191.70 ft.		15th May 1914. 169.80 ft.		28th April 1902. 136.41 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95.75 ft.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	..	12.25	212.25	0.75	196.30	4.42	173.48	9.00	144.51	100.60	100.60	
2nd	..	11.83	211.83	0.75	196.30	4.33	173.39	9.00	144.51	100.60	100.60	
3rd	..	11.58	211.58	1.25	195.80	4.25	173.31	9.20	144.71	100.70	100.70	
4th	..	11.42	211.42	1.42	195.63	4.08	173.14	9.30	144.81	100.90	100.90	
5th	..	11.17	211.17	1.67	195.38	3.67	172.73	9.30	144.81	101.00	101.00	
6th	..	11.00	211.00	1.83	195.22	3.50	172.56	9.40	144.91	101.10	101.10	
7th	..	10.96	210.96	2.26	194.80	3.42	172.48	9.30	144.81	101.20	101.20	
8th	..	10.87	210.87	2.25	194.80	3.08	172.14	9.30	144.81	101.40	101.40	
9th	..	10.87	210.87	2.25	194.80	2.83	171.89	9.30	144.81	101.40	101.40	
10th	..	10.87	210.87	2.33	194.72	2.83	171.80	9.30	144.81	101.30	101.30	
11th	..	10.87	210.87	2.33	194.72	2.75	171.81	9.30	144.81	101.20	101.20	
12th	..	10.87	210.87	2.42	194.63	2.67	171.73	9.30	144.81	101.10	101.10	
13th	..	10.87	210.87	2.42	194.63	2.67	171.73	9.30	144.81	101.00	101.00	
14th	..	10.87	210.87	2.25	194.80	2.58	171.64	9.30	144.81	100.90	100.90	
15th	..	10.83	210.83	2.25	194.80	2.58	171.64	9.30	144.81	100.80	100.80	
16th	..	10.79	210.79	2.33	194.72	2.58	171.64	9.30	144.81	100.80	100.80	
17th	..	10.75	210.75	2.33	194.72	2.58	171.64	9.30	144.81	100.70	100.70	
18th	..	10.75	210.75	2.42	194.62	2.50	171.56	9.30	144.81	100.60	100.60	
19th	..	10.71	210.71	2.50	194.55	2.50	171.56	9.30	144.81	100.50	100.50	
20th	..	10.67	210.67	2.67	194.38	2.50	171.56	9.30	144.81	100.50	100.50	
21st	..	10.58	210.58	2.75	194.30	2.42	171.48	9.30	144.81	100.40	100.40	
22nd	..	10.50	210.50	2.75	194.30	2.42	171.48	9.30	144.81	100.40	100.40	
23rd	..	10.46	210.46	2.75	194.30	2.42	171.48	9.30	144.81	100.30	100.30	
24th	..	10.37	210.37	2.63	194.22	2.42	171.48	9.30	144.81	100.30	100.30	
25th	..	10.25	210.25	2.83	194.22	2.33	171.39	9.10	144.81	100.20	100.20	
26th	..	10.17	210.17	2.92	194.13	2.33	171.39	8.60	144.11	100.10	100.20	
27th	..	10.08	210.08	2.92	194.13	2.17	171.23	8.30	143.81	100.20	100.20	
28th	..	10.08	210.08	2.92	194.13	2.00	171.06	8.20	143.71	100.20	100.20	
29th	..											
30th	..											
31st	..											
Average Level	..	10.85	210.85	2.25*	194.80	2.90	171.96	9.20	144.71	100.70	100.70	

NOTE.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department. Printed notes on the corrections to be applied to all reduced levels recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.

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and Brahmaputra for the month of February 1929, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bailla. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1' 400 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 130' 958 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Bailla, 120.						
15th August 1913. 90' 37 ft.	26th August 1879. 62' 24 ft.	23rd August 1924. 28' 21 ft.		14th August 1890. 63' 46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35' 30 ft.		24th August 1900. 169' 25 ft.			
12th May 1916. 55' 46 ft.	25th April 1884. 32' 62 ft.	8th February 1914. 2' 41 ft.		26th May 1884. 32' 00 ft.		7th May 1896. 2' 11 ft.		9th February 1888. 129' 23 ft.			
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
59.20	59.20	36.85	36.85	7.80	9.209	34.30	34.30	4.67	4.67	4.30	132.658
59.25	59.25	36.90	36.90	7.70	9.109	34.30	34.30	4.60	4.60	4.10	132.853
59.30	59.30	36.90	36.90	7.60	9.000	34.30	34.30	4.84	4.84	4.40	132.558
59.30	59.30	36.95	36.95	7.50	8.909	34.30	34.30	4.73	4.73	4.60	132.358
59.40	59.40	36.95	36.95	7.20	8.609	34.30	34.30	4.67	4.67	4.60	132.358
59.50	59.50	37.00	37.00	7.00	8.409	34.30	34.30	4.50	4.50	4.40	132.558
59.60	59.60	37.10	37.10	7.20	8.600	34.25	34.25	4.33	4.33	4.20	132.768
59.60	59.60	37.20	37.20	7.30	8.700	34.25	34.25	4.30	4.30	4.00	132.958
59.55	59.55	37.20	37.20	7.40	8.800	34.25	34.25	4.26	4.26	4.00	132.958
59.50	59.50	37.15	37.15	7.40	8.800	34.25	34.25	4.40	4.40	3.90	133.058
59.40	59.40	37.10	37.10	7.50	8.909	34.25	34.25	4.46	4.46	3.90	133.058
59.25	59.25	37.05	37.05	7.60	9.009	34.25	34.25	4.82	4.82	3.70	133.258
59.15	59.15	37.00	37.00	7.60	9.009	34.25	34.25	4.92	4.92	3.70	133.258
59.00	59.00	37.00	37.00	7.60	9.009	34.25	34.25	5.02	5.02	3.60	133.358
58.90	58.90	36.90	36.90	7.50	8.909	34.25	34.25	4.86	4.86	3.60	133.458
58.80	58.80	36.80	36.80	7.30	8.700	34.25	34.25	4.72	4.72	3.50	133.458
58.65	58.65	36.65	36.65	7.10	8.509	34.20	34.20	4.46	4.46	3.60	133.358
58.55	58.55	36.55	36.55	6.90	8.309	34.20	34.20	4.30	4.30	3.90	133.658
58.45	58.45	36.45	36.45	6.70	8.109	34.20	34.20	4.22	4.22	4.00	132.958
58.35	58.35	36.35	36.35	6.50	7.909	34.20	34.20	4.13	4.13	3.90	133.058
58.25	58.25	36.30	36.30	6.40	7.809	34.20	34.20	4.08	4.08	3.90	133.058
58.25	58.25	36.25	36.25	6.50	7.909	34.20	34.20	4.18	4.18	3.90	133.058
58.20	58.20	36.20	36.20	6.60	8.000	34.20	34.20	4.19	4.19	3.70	133.258
58.10	58.10	36.10	36.10	6.70	8.109	34.20	34.20	4.43	4.43	3.90	133.058
58.05	58.05	36.00	36.00	6.80	8.209	34.20	34.20	5.28	5.28	4.00	132.958
58.00	58.00	35.95	35.95	7.00	8.409	34.20	34.20	4.68	4.68	4.20	132.758
57.95	57.95	35.90	35.90	7.10	8.509	34.20	34.20	4.57	4.57	4.20	132.758
57.95	57.95	35.90	35.90	7.00	8.409	34.15	34.15	4.70	4.70	4.30	132.658
58.85	58.58	36.65	36.65	7.20	8.609	34.25	34.25	4.46	4.46	4.00*	132.958

datum which is 0'25 feet above the Kidderpore Old Dock Bill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered.

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**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 30th March 1929.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
1929.								
24th March ..	10-40	5-1	16-30	3-6	10-50	16-45	4-2	3-7
25th	11-30	5-4	17-20	3-9	11-40	17-30	4-35	4-25
26th	12-20	5-9	6-15	4-35	12-30	6-20	4-5	4-75
27th	13-10	6-6	7-5	5-0	13-20	7-15	5-05	5-6
28th	14-0	7-0	7-50	5-2	14-10	8-0	5-45	6-2
29th	14-45	6-6	8-35	5-0	15-0	8-45	5-35	6-05
30th	15-30	6-0	9-25	4-4	15-45	9-35	4-95	5-65

B. M. on settling tank 39-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L. -

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August 1906	..	70-5	23rd February 1907	..	51-06
5th September 1909	..	66-96	13th ..	..	51-06
10th August 1910	..	69-86	12th March 1912	..	51-06
1st .. 1911	..	68-46	6th ..	..	50-80
13th .. 1912	..	67-16	22nd February 1915	..	50-30
31st .. 1915	..	69-7	15th ..	..	50-80
8th .. 1916	..	68-1	3rd March 1917	..	51-0
12th .. 1917	..	67-1	21st February 1918	..	51-40
13th .. 1918	..	69-12	26th ..	..	50-4
2nd .. 1919	..	66-8	18th ..	..	50-9
8th September 1920	..	66-9	19th ..	..	50-9
28th July 1921	..	68-4	8th March 1921	..	50-9
10th August 1922	..	68-00	14th ..	..	51-05
31st July 1923	..	66-15	16th February 1923	..	50-8
29th August 1924	..	68-82	5th March 1924	..	50-50
8th September 1925	..	68-52	9th February 1925	..	50-9
15th August 1926	..	19-6	27th ..	..	2-2
17th September 1927	..	18-70	16th ..	..	2-10
22nd August 1928	..	20-0	1928 ..	..	2-2

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—-46-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,

Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 6th April 1929.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd March 1929.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.	Deaths registered.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,249	553,016	1,077,264	401	35	83	21	12	34	24
Bardhaman	2	Asansol Mining Settlement	170,814	152,539	322,353	100	1	1	3	..	..	13
Burdwan	3	Hazra	130,472	66,829	196,301	109	6	31	7	3	1	11
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,233	52,117	119,450	107	3	3	3	1	1	5
24-Parganas	5	Bharpur	45,723	19,880	65,600	22	3	3	1	5
Titagarh	6	Titagarh	36,533	16,918	52,451	26	2	2	14

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CALCUTTA, the 1st April 1929.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th March 1929.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	355,016	1,077,364	415	25	79	13	23
Burdwan	2	Arsenal Mining Settlement	176,814	152,139	329,353	185	2	10	2	1
Borobh. Dacca	3	Borobh. Dacca	122,472	96,329	194,301	60	7	33	4	2
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,438	52,117	119,450	4	1	12	1	1
Bhatpara	5	Bhatpara	45,723	40,896	65,009	16	3	8	1	1
26-Pargana.		Titagarh	36,633	15,918	52,451	6	1	8	..	..
Other causes.										
Diseases-births, from Injuries included.										
Phthisis.										
Pneumonia.										
Diphtheria.										
Other diseases.										
Dysentery.										
Kala-Azar.										
Babesidg fever.										
Malaria.										
Plague.										
Small-pox.										
Cholera.										
Measles.										
Bunyero fever.										
Malaria.										
Dysentery.										
Kala-Azar.										
Babesidg fever.										
Measles.										
Still-born number less still-births.										
Deaths registered.										

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CALCUTTA, the 6th April 1929.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1929 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1928-29.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ..	1,966	24,577	12,200	23,750	2,389	36,742
Hijili Tidal Canal ..	225	39,958	150	2,250	328	62,682
Total ..	2,191	64,535	12,350	26,000	2,717	99,424
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	51,205	439,247	63,028	492,436	38,546	3,13,113
Tolly's Nala ..	25,345	258,737	21,760	241,331	8,828	90,742
Madaripur Bil Route ..	11,906	1,169,990	6,845	21,442	7,644	2,96,300
Total ..	88,456	1,867,974	91,638	755,209	55,013	7,00,155
Magrahat Channels ..	12,502	72,728	..	2,823	4,706	29,258
Orissa Coast Canal ..	2,237	28,052	..	..	2,026	22,915
GRAND TOTAL ..	103,195	1,968,754	91,833	759,032	61,745	7,52,328

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ..	2,407	29,089	12,250	45,079	4,035	45,672
Hijili Tidal Canal ..	2,435	24,894	610	2,388	3,812	38,546
Total ..	4,842	53,983	12,860	47,467	7,847	84,218
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	50,038	412,884	4,153	146,598	36,800	3,02,650
Tolly's Nala ..	29,140	244,286	11,472	214,185	9,684	86,384
Madaripur Bil Route ..	12,074	923,323	2,804	19,162	8,147	2,67,635
Total ..	91,252	1,580,493	18,420	379,945	54,440	6,56,669
Magrahat Channels ..	9,960	60,403	245	3,446	4,134	25,640
Orissa Coast Canal ..	2,398	18,106	..	425	1,811	16,510
GRAND TOTAL ..	103,610	1,659,002	18,674	383,816	60,385	6,97,819

Canal.	February 1929.			
	Tollage, 1928-29.		Tollage, 1927-28.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Sunderbans Steamer Route ..	4,250	63,030	4,650	57,590

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CALCUTTA, the 8th April 1929.

A statement of the donations over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value which were made during the year 1928 and acknowledged by the Commissioner, Dacca Division, is published for general information:—

Divi- sion. 1	District. 2	Name of donor. 3	Purpose. 4	Amount. 5	Total of dis- trict. 6	Total of divi- sion. 7
Dacca	Dacca	Babu Nripendra Kumar Roy Choudhuri of Baliati.	For the improvement of the Manikganj Urban Girls' School.	5,000		
		Rai Sahib Maitla Kumar Bose, President, Rajanagar Saidpur Union Board.	For the improvement of Primary Girls' Schools and village dispensary in Rajanagar Saidpur Union.	2,000	7,000	
	Mymensingh	Babu Dharendra Kanta Lahiri Choudhuri, M.L.A., Zamindar, Kalipur.	For the improvement of the Mymensingh Surya Kanta Hospital.	3,000		
Faridpur		Babu Hiramchandra Choudhuri, Profulla Chandra Choudhuri, Ganesh Chandra Choudhuri, and Jogesh Chandra Choudhuri, Zamindars, Hemnagar.	Ditto	3,000		
		Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar, Merchant of Kalamridha.	For construction of a new building for the Union Board Dispensary at Kalamridha.	1,200	1,200	
Bakarganj		Babu Sitanath Dutta of Banaripara.	For the Medical School at Barisal.	5,000	5,000	10,200

A. H. CLAYTON, Commissioner, Dacca Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

[**NOTE.**—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1926-27, averaged (a) 38·5 and (b) 14·0 per cent., respectively.]

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the second forecast in February last, weather was on the whole favourable for the growth, and the crop improved in the districts of Birbhum, Dinajpur and Malda. On the whole, a better crop is expected than last year.

Acreage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area sown amounts to 122,900 acres this year as against 106,600 acres both in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The average outturn for the province, as worked out from district estimates, is 80 per cent. of the normal as against 68 and 64 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Taking the normal yield to be 8½ maunds per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province is estimated at 31,600 tons this year as against 23,300 and 21,900 tons, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

G. P. HECTOR,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, the 8th April 1929.

APPENDIX.

Third Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

District.	Estimated normal area under wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Nadia	23,100	10,500	12,500	25	67	First week of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation in the Meherpur subdivision. Continuous rain at the time of sowing and want of sufficient rain at the time of growth have caused some damage to the crop. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Murshidabad	86,500	17,800	25,800	60	83	Middle of March. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with that of the last year is due to favourable weather conditions at the sowing time. The outturn is below the normal owing to occasional drought.
Jemoro	700	700	700	60	64	March. Normal	The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time.
Burdwan	1,500	800	1,000	58	92	Middle of March. A little earlier at Katwa.	The weather was generally favourable.
Birbhum	8,000	2,200	2,500	60	83	March. Normal	The weather was fairly favourable.
Bankura	6,600	3,800	7,000	76	100	ditto	The increase in area is due to adequate soil-moisture at the sowing time. The weather has been favourable, and a normal outturn is expected.
Midnapore	800	800	800	83	83	ditto	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought in some places.
Hooghly	400	300	300	67	58	Beginning of March. Normal.	The outturn is much below the normal owing to want of rain at the time of sowing.
Rajahabi	18,600	7,500	6,300	50	83	March. Normal	The decrease in area is due to the fact that on account of heavy rains in October some lands were under water and could not be cultivated in the Sadar circle. The weather has been favourable on the whole. The outturn is below the normal owing to some damage caused by drought in Nator.
Dinajpur	1,900	1,700	1,300	67	67	....	Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, the outturn is below the normal.
Jalpaiguri	800	600	600	92	100	Third week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole.
Darjeeling	2,900	2,500	2,500	92	92	End of March	The weather was favourable.
Rangpur	8,400	3,900	2,900	100	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Fair in Bhairabnaik & Dighinali against Rangpur
Bogra	100	300	300	40	60	March. Normal.	....
Pabna	8,800	6,300	5,700	83	83	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather was fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to some damage done by insect-pests in Berniganj subdivision.
Malda	43,000	40,000	36,000	76	75	By the end of March. Normal.	The decrease in area this year is due to unfavourable conditions at sowing time. The weather has since been fairly favourable.
Dacca	4,100	3,600	3,800	85	94	March. Normal	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Nymensingh	500	600	600	100	75	Middle of March	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Faridpur	2,700	2,600	2,600	51	76	Middle of March. Normal.	The crops suffered from drought to the extent of about 25 per cent., hence the outturn is below the normal.
Total Bengal	157,700	100,000	122,000	64	80		

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Rabi crops of Bengal for 1928-29.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under summer rice in Bengal has represented some 0·5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the Season.—During the month of October the rainfall was markedly in excess of the normal especially in North and East Bengal. As a consequence field operations for early spring crops generally commenced in the usual time. In some East Bengal districts, however, late subsidence of water hampered sowings in places. Since then a period of drought followed up till the middle of January interfering with the growth and development of the early crops. The excessive rainfall in the latter part of January caused some damage to the early crops then maturing, but generally improved the prospects of late crops. On the whole a better crop is expected than last year.

Acreage.—The normal area under the different spring crops dealt with in this forecast is estimated at 3,088,900 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 2,759,100 acres as against 2,607,300 acres last year. Of this, the area under summer (*boro*) rice is returned at 397,500 acres as against 399,700 acres last year and that under tobacco is 291,200 acres as against 290,300 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to District Officers' estimates the outturn of the different rabi crops for the province as a whole works out to 79 per cent. of the normal as against 75 per cent. last year, the outturns for the more important rabi districts being as follows :—

Rajshahi 66, Jalpaiguri 92, Rangpur 100, Pabna 100, Malda 76, Dacca 69, Mymensingh 75, Faridpur 81, Bakarganj 75, Tippera 68, Noakhali 72, Nadia 61, Murshidabad 79, Jessor 59, Khulna 82, Burdwan 55, and Midnapore 75.

Summer rice and tobacco crops.—The outturn of summer rice according to district estimates is 79 per cent. of the normal as against 78 per cent. last year. The gross yield of the crop for the province, on a basis of the normal yield of 14 maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 161,500 tons this year as against 160,300 tons last year.

The outturn of tobacco crop is estimated at 93 per cent. of the normal as against 92 per cent. last year. Taking 12½ maunds as the normal yield of the crop per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province this year is estimated at 121,900 tons as against 120,200 tons last year.

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Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, the 27th March 1929.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Rabi Crops of Bengal for 1920-21.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
24-Parganas.	Boro or summer rice ..	700	500	500	28	67	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable conditions at sowing time. The outturn is below the normal owing to untimely rain.
	Gram ..	600	400	700	42	67			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,600	2,000	2,900	50	75			
	Other rabi pulses ..	17,500	13,500	17,400	42	58			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	8,200	14,800	14,900	75	93			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,600	1,000	58	75			
	Total food-crops ..	30,900	32,800	37,400	58	70			
	Tobacco ..	1,000	900	1,200	50	75			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	..	100	300	33	58			
	Sunn hemp ..	..	100	100	83	83		
	Condiments and spices ..	3,200	2,100	3,000	50	67			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	200	200	50	67			
	Total non-food-crops ..	4,600	3,400	4,800	50	60			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	35,500	30,200	32,200	57	70			
Nadia.	Barley ..	5,500	2,300	3,000	16	67	First part of October. Normal.	First part of February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time, but heavy rain in January caused damage to the crops and hence the outturn has fallen much below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ..	700	500	700	16	67			
	Gram ..	70,800	23,700	33,700	25	67			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	88,300	9,400	11,800	25	58			
	Other rabi pulses ..	500	9,500	15,000	25	68			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	13,200	2,600	3,000	33	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,200	800	900	33	67			
	Total food-crops ..	192,200	48,900	68,100	25	61			
	Tobacco ..	2,100	2,300	2,700	33	67			
	Other drugs and narcotics ..	200	..	..	..	..
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	4,400	6,500	42	67			
	Condiments and spices ..	600	800	1,500	33	58			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,600	2,900	2,500	25	58			
	Total non-food-crops ..	9,400	9,700	12,200	37	64			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	201,600	58,600	80,300	27	61			
Murshidabad.	Barley ..	16,300	6,700	17,800	58	83	Beginning of November. Late.	Not yet commenced. Will commence towards the close of March. Late.	The increase in area is due to favourable rainfall in October. The weather has been fairly favourable. Drought in November and December has done a little damage. The fall in outturn is due to subsequent drought.
	Boro or summer rice ..	6,800	3,800	1,200	50	75			
	Gram ..	41,900	16,700	52,000	50	75			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	7,100	14,400	22,800	50	83			
	Other rabi pulses ..	47,200	4,700	52,400	50	83			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,100	1,500	7,200	50	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,000	1,700	2,000	50	83			
	Total food-crops ..	130,300	49,600	154,000	51	80			
	Tobacco ..	1,200	800	700	50	83			
	Other drugs and narcotics ..	..	(4)	(20)	33	83		
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,000	200	4,100	58	67			
	Sunn hemp ..	(30)	(30)	(10)	50	67			
	Other rabi fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	..	300	200	50	83			
	Condiments and spices ..	1,600	1,600	3,500	42	67			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	3,200	900	7,500	50	75			
	Total non-food-crops ..	7,900	3,800	16,000	47	72			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	138,200	53,800	170,900	51	70			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
Jesore.	Barley	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	54	66	October. Normal.	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. For want of timely rain the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.	
	Boro or summer rice	6,900	800	800	58	58				
	Gram	21,300	700	800	46	68				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	36,200	5,000	5,400	50	59				
	Other rabi pulses	..	34,900	33,200	50	59				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	3,200	3,100	58	54				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	600	4,600	4,900	56	59				
	Total food-crops	80,000	54,400	58,000	50	59				
	Tobacco	4,000	8,900	4,100	54	66				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	..	1,600	1,400	50	66				
Kutias.	Total non-food-crops	4,000	5,500	5,500	58	66	End of February. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather was dry and was fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rain.	
	GRAND TOTAL	84,000	59,900	58,500	50	59				
	Boro or summer rice	40,500	40,500	40,200	83	83		January. Normal. October. Normal.		
	Other rabi pulses	25,000	24,500	24,700	88	88				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,200	16,000	15,500	83	83				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	700	700	83	83				
	Total food-crops	86,700	81,700	81,100	83	83				
	Tobacco	6,800	4,500	4,700	75	75		November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Condiments and spices	8,000	4,100	4,300	67	75				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	305	200	75	67				
	Total non-food-crops	15,100	8,900	9,200	71	75				
	GRAND TOTAL	101,800	90,600	90,300	82	82				
Burdwan.	Barley	1,300	1,300	2,000	50	67	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable.	
	Boro or summer rice	900	200	400	58	83				
	Gram	4,100	1,900	3,100	42	67				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	1,600	1,000	800	33	83				
	Other rabi pulses	11,000	7,400	20,000	87	88				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,600	10,000	20,000	58	67				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,600	1,000	1,200	42	58				
	Total food-crops	24,100	31,700	47,200	51	58				
	Tobacco	100	100	200	50	60				
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	500	100	300	50	67				
	Sunn hemp	100	100	100	50	100				
	Condiments and spices	500	200	200	42	67				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	200	500	33	67				
	Total non-food-crops	1,500	700	1,300	43	67				
	GRAND TOTAL	25,600	32,400	48,500	50	55				

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District	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
Burdwan	Barley	300	100	100	58	83	October. Normal.	March. Normal.	The increase in area was due to favourable weather conditions at sowing time. The weather has been fairly favourable.	
	Gram	7,000	3,500	4,200						
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,000	1,000						
	Other rabi pulses	1,740	800	1,100						
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,300	5,100	5,600						
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	600	600	58	83	October. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Total food-crops	26,800	11,100	12,600						
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	400	300						
	Total non-food-crops	700	400	300						
	GRAND TOTAL	27,500	11,500	12,900						
Nadia	Barley	2,000	1,500	2,000	83	100	Beginning of November. Normal. Beginning of December. Normal.	End of February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. A normal outturn is expected except in case of some crops which have suffered in places more or less from heat.	
	Boro or summer rice	500	200	300						
	Gram	1,900	1,500	1,900						
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	500	500	500						
	Other rabi pulses	6,000	4,800	6,000						
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,300	4,400	4,000	83	92	Beginning of November. Normal.	Not commenced. End of January. Normal. Not yet commenced.		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,200	1,800	1,800						
	Total food-crops	16,400	14,200	16,200						
	Tobacco	600	300	500						
	Other drugs and narcotics	(50)	..	100						
Midnapore	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	(50)	..	(50)	83	100	February. Normal.	November.	The decrease in area in some cases is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather has been fairly favourable.	
	Sunn hemp	400	200	200						
	Condiments and spices	1,500	500	700						
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,200	1,100	1,100						
	Total non-food-crops	3,700	2,100	2,600						
	GRAND TOTAL	20,100	16,300	18,800	83	96	End of October. Normal.	Not commenced.		
	Barley	500	100	100						
	Boro or summer rice	17,400	5,200	4,600						
	Gram	800	5,300	5,300						
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	10,000	7,900	7,400						
Jhargram	Other rabi pulses	24,300	5,800	6,300	75	75	October. Normal.	March. Normal.	The decrease in area in some cases is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather has been fairly favourable.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	17,000	6,400	6,200						
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,700	7,800	7,700						
	Total food-crops	84,700	38,500	37,600						
	Tobacco	700	3,500	3,600						
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	500	400	300	75	75	February. Normal.	November.		
	Sunn hemp	500	200	200						
	Other rabi fibres	600	500	300						
	Condiments and spices	3,300	1,200	1,200						
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,000	400	400						
	Total non-food-crops	7,500	6,200	6,000	75	75	February. Normal.	November.		
	GRAND TOTAL	92,200	44,700	43,600						

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Hooghly	Barley ..	Acres.	1,000	1,000	900	67	67	Middle of December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.
	Boro or summer rice ..	Acres.	6,800	4,800	4,800	100	97		
	Gram ..	Acres.	2,700	1,100	1,100	67	75		
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	Acres.	2,300	800	800	92	71		
	Other rabi pulses ..	Acres.	3,100	2,200	2,200	58	71	End of October. Normal.	End of February. Normal.
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops) ..	Acres.	6,200	4,000	4,400	63	67		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	Acres.	10,300	3,800	3,800	67	75		
	Total food-crops ..	Acres.	38,300	17,700	18,000	75	78		
	Tobacco ..	Acres.	3,900	2,700	2,700	63	65	First week of December. Normal.	
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	Acres.	1,800	1,500	1,500	67	67	Middle of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.
Howrah	Total non-food-crops ..	Acres.	5,100	4,200	4,200	77	77		
	GRAND TOTAL ..	Acres.	38,300	21,900	22,200	75	78		
	Boro or summer rice ..	Acres.	3,200	100	100	75	88		
	Gram ..	Acres.	100	(40)	(40)	58	68		
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	Acres.	6,700	5,600	4,600	67	75		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	Acres.	4,300	3,800	2,100	67	75		
	Total food-crops ..	Acres.	14,300	9,000	6,800	67	75	End of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.
	Tobacco ..	Acres.	200	200	200	75	75		
	Other drugs and narcotics ..	Acres.	100	100	100	58	67		
	Condiments and spices ..	Acres.	1,000	1,000	400	67	67		
Rajshahi	Total non-food-crops ..	Acres.	1,000	1,300	700	67	68		
	GRAND TOTAL ..	Acres.	16,200	10,300	7,500	67	75		
	Barley ..	Acres.	4,400	1,800	2,800	58	67		
	Boro or summer rice ..	Acres.	18,100	10,200	10,700	58	67		
	Gram ..	Acres.	17,000	7,000	10,100	50	75		
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	Acres.	9,300	2,700	3,200	50	67	Latter part of November. Normal.	February. Normal.
	Other rabi pulses ..	Acres.	105,200	46,000	45,800	50	67		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	Acres.	28,400	16,000	17,600	58	68		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	Acres.	2,300	1,400	1,400	50	67		
	Total food-crops ..	Acres.	179,700	85,100	90,800	58	66		
	Tobacco ..	Acres.	4,000	3,100	2,900	58	58		
	Gasja ..	Acres.	800	600	600	63	64		
	Other drugs and narcotics ..	Acres.	900	..	..	..	..
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	Acres.	100	500	500	50	50		
	Bunn hemp ..	Acres.	300	200	200	58	67		
	Other rabi fibres ..	Acres.	..	1,000	1,000	50	67		
	Condiments and spices ..	Acres.	13,900	3,700	3,900	50	58	November. Normal.	
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	Acres.	300	200	100	33	50		
	Total non-food-crops ..	Acres.	20,800	9,400	9,800	55	60		
	GRAND TOTAL ..	Acres.	200,600	94,500	100,100	58	66		

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Malabar	Barley ..	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	79	92	By the middle of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather has not been quite favourable. Insufficient rainfall during the period of growth is anticipated to reduce the outturn.
	Boro or summer rice ..	600	1,300	1,400	50	67			
	Gram ..	1,300	1,200	1,100	67	67			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	3,500	2,100	2,200	58	75			
	Other rabi pulses ..	3,000	7,800	8,800	58	67			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	25,000	2,200	7,000	42	75			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	3,800	4,400	58	58			
	Total food-crops ..	36,000	18,700	25,900	56	60			
	Tobacco ..	14,000	9,600	10,600	67	67			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	..	200	200	67	67			
Jaiparguri.	Sunn hemp	(45)	(40)	67	67	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The decrease in area in some cases is due to untimely rain at sowing time. The weather was on the whole favourable.
	Condiments and spices ..	600*	700	800	62	58			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400*	400	500	67	58			
	Total non-food-crops ..	15,000	10,900	12,100	67	66			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	51,000	29,600	38,000	60	64			
	Barley ..	700	700	700	83	83			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,500	2,400	2,400	85	85			
	Other rabi pulses ..	7,600	7,900	7,900	92	92			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	11,800	10,400	9,900	94	88			
	Total food-crops ..	22,800	21,400	20,000	92	89			
Darjeeling.	Tea ..	56,800	61,800	61,900	92	92	October. Normal.	Last week of January. Normal.	The weather was on the whole favourable.
	Tobacco ..	22,300	21,600	21,300	96	96			
	Other drugs and narcotics ..	400	400	400	100	100			
	Sunn hemp ..	200	..	..	..	..
	Condiments and spices ..	2,800	1,800	1,900	96	96			
	Total non-food-crops ..	84,500	86,100	84,900	93	93			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	107,300	106,500	105,800	93	92			
	Barley ..	900	800	800	100	100			
	Boro or summer rice ..	600	600	600	100	100			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	800	1,000	1,000	100	100			
	Other rabi pulses ..	1,900	1,900	1,900	100	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	800	900	900	92	92			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,000	3,600	3,600	88	88			
	Total food-crops ..	8,000	8,500	8,500	99	92			
	Tea ..	26,900	29,700	29,700	100	100			
	Tobacco ..	200	400	400	83	83			
	Condiments ..	500	500	500	100	100			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	100	100			
	Total non-food-crops ..	28,400	31,300	31,300	100	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	36,400	39,900	39,900	100	98			

* Revised.

District	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
Rangpur	Barley	400	400	400	100	100	Middle of November.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Boro or summer rice	..	8,800	8,000	..	..	..	..	..
	Gram	1,000	1,100	1,100	..	..	Beginning of November.	..	..
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,200	4,200	4,200	100	100	..	..	..
	Other rabi pulses	52,800	50,000	51,000	..	..	..	..	..
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,000	19,000	19,000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total food-crops	..	76,400	88,000	88,700	100	100	..	..
	Tobacco	188,200	191,000	190,000	100	100	..	..	..
	Condiments and spices	..	5,000	2,100	2,100	..	..	..	..
	Total non-food-crops	..	143,800	193,100	192,100	100	100	..	..
Bogra	GRAND TOTAL	..	220,200	276,100	275,800	100	100	..	..
	Barley	100	200	200	60	60	October, Early.	Will begin in April.	..
	Boro or summer rice	300	300	300	60	75			
	Gram	3,000	3,500	3,000	65	60			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	5,000	3,500	3,000	60	60	October	January.	..
	Other rabi pulses	17,000	16,000	15,000	60	60			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	4,000	4,000	50	60			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,800	9,000	9,000	65	60	September.	November.	..
	Total food-crops	..	39,200	36,500	34,500	60	60	..	..
	Tobacco	1,000	1,000	800	65	60	December, Late.	March, Normal.	..
Mymensingh	Condiments and spices	..	1,000	1,500	1,500	60	60		
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	200	200	60	60			
	Total non-food-crops	..	2,100	2,800	2,800	58	57		
	GRAND TOTAL	..	41,300	39,300	37,100	60	60		
	Barley	5,600	8,000	8,000	..	..	Early part of November, Middle of January.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Boro or summer rice	4,100	5,300	5,300					
	Gram	3,700	2,300	2,300	83	100	Middle of November.	Middle of January, Normal.	..
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	10,100	13,200	13,200					
	Other rabi pulses	71,000*	96,100	96,100	..	..	..	..	..
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,000*	1,200	1,200					
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,300	4,300	4,300	..	..	..	..	..
	Total food-crops	..	99,800	125,400					
Pabna	Tobacco	..	1,500	4,900	4,900	..	..	..	..
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	..	..	..
	Sunn hemp	30,000	30,000	30,000	83	100	Early part of November, Normal.	Middle of February, Normal.	..
	Other rabi fibres	..	200	200	..	..	
	Condiments and spices	8,400	4,900	4,900	..	..	
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,000	4,900	4,900	..	..	
	Total non-food-crops	..	40,900	45,900	45,900	83	100		
	GRAND TOTAL	..	140,700	171,800	171,800	83	100		

*Revised.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 18, 1929.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
Mysore.	Barley	20,100	18,000	14,800	58	88	First part of November. Normal.	End of March. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.	
	Boro or summer rice	38,600	25,300	25,600	58	88	First part of January. Normal.	Will commence by the end of April. Normal.		
	Gram	21,200	8,400	8,500	88	92	First part of November. Normal.	End of March. Normal.		
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	20,600	5,600	5,800	58	75				
	Other rabi pulses	31,700	19,400	19,600	58	88	First part of November. Normal.	End of March. Normal.		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,200	1,600	1,700	60	67				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,100	8,800	8,900	78	76	First part of November. Normal.	Middle of February. Normal.		
	Total food-crops	105,500	81,900	84,600	68	77				
	Tobacco	7,700	4,200	4,800	66	88	First part of November. Normal.	Middle of February. Normal.		
	Condiments and spices	1,500	1,200	1,200	88	88				
Dacca.	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	11,300	9,000	9,200	50	67	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought.	
	Total non-food-crops	21,500	14,400	14,600	57	73				
	GRAND TOTAL	186,000	95,300	99,400	58	76	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Barley	7,600	12,900	12,800	89	90				
	Boro or summer rice	39,700	44,700	47,200	80	81	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Gram	1,600	2,700	2,700	78	78				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	41,000	35,200	35,100	59	59				
	Other rabi pulses	9,000	34,000	32,500	68	69	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	41,000	87,000	86,500	68	69				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	15,100	32,700	33,000	60	63	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Total food-crops	155,500	249,200	249,100	69	70				
	Tobacco	6,000	6,700	6,500	61	66	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Sunn hemp	200	...	...	...	...
	Other rabi fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	700	300	280	38	38	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Condiments and spices	8,100	16,000	14,500	52	54				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	63,500	1,500	1,300	38	38	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Total non-food-crops	79,400	24,500	22,500	58	58				
	GRAND TOTAL	234,900	273,700	272,400	68	69	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.		

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Barley	Acre.	8,600	8,400	8,400				
	Boro or summer rice	Acre.	194,200	195,800	195,800				
	Gram	Acre.	2,600	2,600	2,600				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	Acre.	94,000	37,000	37,100	80	75	November to January.	
	Other rabi pulses	Acre.	72,000	51,800	51,800				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	Acre.	58,600	59,000	58,100				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	Acre.	14,100	34,800	34,700				
	Total food-crops	Acre.	440,000	389,400	388,500	80	75		
Mymensingh.	Tobacco	Acre.	11,400	15,400	15,400				
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	Acre.	1,200	1,600	1,600				
	Sunn hemp	Acre.	31,200	25,000	25,000	80	75		
	Other rabi fibres	Acre.	(38)	400	..				
	Condiments and spices	Acre.	10,000	9,200	9,000				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	Acre.	1,100	600	600				
	Total non-food-crops	Acre.	61,200	52,100	51,500	80	75		
	GRAND TOTAL	Acre.	501,200	441,500	440,000	80	75		
	Barley	Acre.	11,700	11,200	11,200	70	81		
	Boro or summer rice	Acre.	14,400	15,700	15,700	86	96		
	Gram	Acre.	3,500	3,000	3,600	65	60		
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	Acre.	2,000	67,200	67,200	73	82		
	Other rabi pulses	Acre.	99,200	57,000	57,000	73	82		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	Acre.	39,100	37,100	38,100	65	72		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	Acre.	4,100	3,900	3,800	65	80	November. Normal.	
	Total food-crops	Acre.	174,000	195,700	196,600	72	80		
	Tobacco	Acre.	4,400	3,300	3,800	78	88		
	Rabi fodder crops	Acre.	500	600	400	70	81		
	Sunn hemp	Acre.	700	500	400	72	82		
	Other rabi fibres	Acre.	200	100	100	88	83		
	Condiments and spices	Acre.	28,300	26,100	26,100	72	81		
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	Acre.	100	100	100	88	88		
	Total non-food-crops	Acre.	34,200	30,600	30,900	75	82		
	GRAND TOTAL	Acre.	208,200	220,300	227,500	72	81		

The weather has been fairly favourable.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Bengal.	Boro or summer rice	5,000	4,500	4,500	100	100	November and December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather was fairly favourable on the whole.
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	15,100	15,000	15,000	82	75	December.		
	Other rabi pulses	45,900	46,000	45,900	83	75	January.		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	1,200	20,000	20,000	83	75			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,200	1,000	1,000	83	75			
	Total food-crops	68,400	66,500	65,900	84	76			
	Tobacco	300	500	500	75	25			
	Sunn hemp	..	200	100	75	25			
	Condiments and spices	10,200	18,500	1,800	75	25			
	Total non-food-crops	19,600	19,200	2,400	75	25			
Chittagong.	GRAND TOTAL	87,900	105,700	88,200	82	76			
	Boro or summer rice	6,400	6,400	6,400	88	85	February ..	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been fairly favourable. Want of timely rain has affected the growth of the crops.
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	700	600	600	67	65	End of December. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Other rabi pulses	2,800	2,800	2,800	83	80	November and December. Normal.	January and February. Normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,300	3,400	3,400	83	80	November. Normal.	January. Normal.	
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,000	3,000	3,000	83	80	November and December. Normal.	December and January. Normal.	
	Total food-crops	16,200	16,200	16,200	84	81			
	Tea	2,500	2,900	2,900	88	90			
	Tobacco	2,600	2,600	2,600	90	81	November and December. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	200	100	100	89	86	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Sunn hemp	1,600	1,700	1,700	87	95	October and November. Normal.	January and February. Normal.	
	Condiments and spices	7,000	7,000	7,000	83	85			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	8,000	8,000	8,000	87	83			
	Total non-food-crops	21,900	22,300	22,300	85	85			
	GRAND TOTAL	88,100	88,500	88,500	85	84			

District	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Bengal	Boro or summer rice ..	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	67	75	Middle of January. Late.	Will begin in April. Normal.	The decrease in area in some cases is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time on account of late subidence of water. The weather has been unfavourable for want of proper rain which has affected the growth of the crops and caused damage to the extent of about three to four annas.
	Gram ..	30,400	24,000	21,500	42	50			
	Other rabi pulses ..	300	300	300	58	67			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops) ..	7,500	7,200	7,200	50	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat) ..	8,200	8,000	7,200	50	67			
	Total food-crops ..	14,800	14,000	14,000	50	67			
		61,200	53,500	50,200	50	70			
	Tobacco ..	3,000	2,800	2,700	50	67			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crop shown above) ..	3,000	2,700	2,700	48	48			
	Sunn hemp ..	100	100	100	42	58			
Noakhali	Other rabi fibres ..	100	100	100	42	42			
	Condiments and spices ..	19,800	18,000	17,500	42	67			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above) ..	500	500	500	42	67			
	Total non-food-crops ..	26,500	24,200	23,000	43	64			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	87,700	77,700	73,800	54	68			
	Boro or summer rice ..	800	800	700	November and December. Normal.	February and March. Normal.			The weather has not been favourable for want of rain.
	Gram ..	100	100	100					
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat) ..	400	400	400					
	Other rabi pulses ..	44,000	38,000	37,000					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops) ..	74,000	72,000	72,800					
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat) ..	9,000	9,000	9,400					
	Total food-crops ..	128,900	120,300	120,400					
	Condiments and spices ..	24,400	22,500	23,200					
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above) ..	100	100	100					
	Total non-food-crops ..	24,500	22,600	23,300					
Chittagong Hill Tracts	GRAND TOTAL ..	153,400	142,900	143,700					
	Other rabi cereals ..	2,000	100	100	100	88	First week of December to third week of December.	Last week of February. Early.	Want of rain has caused the outturn to fall a little below the normal.
	Other rabi pulses ..	100	100	100	100	88			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops) ..	3,000	5,000	5,000	100	88			
	Total food-crops ..	5,100	5,200	5,200	100	88			
	Tea ..	(44)	(44)	(44)	50	50			
	Tobacco ..	4,000	4,000	4,000	100	92			
	Other rabi fibres ..	2,000	1,800	1,800	100	100			
	Condiments and spices ..	2,000	1,000	1,000	100	100			
	Total non-food-crops ..	8,000	6,800	6,800	100	95			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	18,100	12,000	12,000	100	95			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acre.	Acre.	Acre.					
Bengal.	Barley	.. ..	114,700	66,500	81,700	70	82		
Total Bengal.	Boro or summer rice	.. ..	446,000	399,700	397,500	78	79		
	Gram	.. ..	237,400	91,600	142,800	68	74		
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	.. ..	325,100	267,700	274,900	68	74		
	Other rabi pulses	.. ..	709,300	560,200	628,900	74	79		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	.. ..	428,700	427,100	439,200	74	74		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	.. ..	144,500	152,900	155,200	68	71		
	Total food-crops	.. ..	2,396,300	1,965,900	2,120,200	72	77		
	Tea	.. ..	86,200	94,400	94,500	94	94		
	Tobacco	.. ..	241,500	290,800	291,200	92	93		
	Ganja	.. ..	800	600	600	88	84		
	Other drugs and narcotics.	.. ..	1,000	500	600	92	86		
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any shown above).	.. ..	9,000	11,700	16,900	54	66		
	Bunn hemp	.. ..	66,800	58,400	58,200	81	88		
	Other rabi fibres	.. ..	3,600	4,700	3,900	75	83		
	Condiments and spices	.. ..	179,700	145,700	181,100	66	70		
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	.. ..	102,400	35,100	41,900	65	75		
	Total non-food-crops	.. ..	602,600	641,400	658,900	83	86		
	GRAND TOTAL	.. ..	3,088,900	2,607,300	2,759,100	75	79		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1982-83

Province.	Area (in acres).							Yield (in tons).						
	Of current year's crop (1928-29).	Of previous year's crop (1927-28).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—			Column 8.	Column 9.
				Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.			
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11			
Bengal ..	397,500	399,700	398,200	399,500	-0.6	-0.2	+1.8	161,600	160,800	158,700	155,800	+0.7	+5	+3.7

FORM C—BENGAL.

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
5th April 1929.**

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		4 Number of bales pressed.		6 District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	1,358 or 1330/339375 bales of 400 lbs. each.	2,305	9,812	20,107	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

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[NOTE.—The district averages given in the rainfall tables prior to year 1925 are not comparable rainfalls of the district. The district averages were calculated by dividing the total rain-stations for which normals have not been arrived at, the district normal is not derived from the number of stations for which normals exist.

To make the two comparable, after year 1928 the district averages also have been calculated by number of such stations.]

Division and District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PRESIDENCY.								
24-Parganas ..	Saugor Island (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Baroet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chudanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moherpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kuaitia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haringhata* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Berhampore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azimganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalgola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Akriganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patkabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Talibpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	Narail ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jessoro (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhenida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Magura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	Satkhira (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khuina (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalsoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mollalat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morelganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ismailkati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BURDWAN.								
Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Katwa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mankar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar*
Birbhum ..	Suri
	Hetampur
	Rampurhat
	Bolpur
	Murari
	Labpur

*Not reported.

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able with the district normals owing to a difference in the method of calculating the average and fall of the district by the total number of stations in the district. But as there are always some full number of stations in the districts, but only by dividing the sum of the available normals, by dividing the sum of actual amounts at those stations only for which normals are available by the

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
PRESIDENCY— concl.								
24-Parganas	Saugor Island (Observatory)
	Diamond Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barrackpore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barasat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia	Ranaghat	..	..	0.02	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Observatory)	..	..	0.05	..	0.08	..	..
	Chuadanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Meherpore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kushtia	..	..	..	0.10	..	..	..
	Haringhata*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad	Kandi	..	..	0.16	..	..	..	..
	Berhampore (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azimganj*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur	..	..	0.18	..	..	..	..
	Lalgola	..	0.06	..	..	..	..	..
	Akriganj*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patkabari	..	..	..	..	..	0.22	..
	Dunkal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallyanpurj (Ishanpur)	..	..	0.04	..	..	..	..
	Khargram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Talibpore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore	Narail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jessore (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhenida	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Magura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khuina	Satkhira (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagerhat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khuina (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalaroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Reruli)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mollahat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morelganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ismailkati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BURDWAN.								
Burdwan	Kalna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Observatory)	..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..
	Katwa*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Observatory)	..	..	0.02	..	..	..	..
	Mankar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot	..	0.11	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum	Suri	0.04
	Hetampur
	Rampurhat
	Bolpur
	Murarai	..	0.32
	Labpur

* Not reported.

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28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.
..	1	2.0	1.47	1.43	1.47	1.43
..	1	2.2	0.99	1.66	0.99	1.66
..	2	2.7	1.04	1.85	1.45	1.64
..	1	2.2	3.32	1.74	3.32	1.74
..	2	2.4	2.59	1.44	2.44	2.59
..	2	2.6	0.90	1.65	0.75	1.65
..	2	2.3	2.83	1.40	1.80	2.83
..	1	2.3	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.48
..	1	2.5	1.32	1.66	1.32	1.66
..	1	(n)	1.77	(n)	1.77	(n)
..
..	1	2.5	1.98	1.64	1.98	1.64
..	1	2.4	1.38	1.82	1.25	1.82
..	1	2.0	1.47	1.75	1.47	1.75
..	1	2.5	0.80	1.07	0.80	1.07
..	3	2.7	2.12	1.50	1.12	2.12
..	2.0	1.27	..	..	1.37
..
..	3	2.0	2.13	1.17	1.67	2.13
..	2	2.0	0.87	1.07	0.65	0.87
..	2	1.9	1.13	1.02	0.64	1.13
..	1	1.7	..	0.98	..	0.96
..	3	2.0	2.18	0.81	1.03	2.18
..	2	1.7	0.71	0.91	0.37	0.71
..	1	1.7	..	1.02	..	1.02
..	3	1.5	1.34	0.84	0.90	1.34
..	2	2.1	0.46	1.32	0.35	0.46
..	2	2.2	1.03	1.12	0.64	1.03
..	2	(n)	1.15	(n)	0.90	1.15
..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(n)
..
..	1	3.0	1.70	1.98	1.70	1.70
..	1	3.2	1.44	2.11	1.44	1.44
..	1	2.9	1.30	2.09	1.30	1.30
..	1	3.2	1.44	2.04	1.44	1.44
..	1	2.6	2.27	1.81	2.27	2.27
..	1.81
..
..	1	2.8	1.75	2.00	1.75	1.75
..	1	2.6	1.65	1.95	1.65	1.65
..	1	3.1	2.27	2.06	2.27	2.06
..	1	2.0	3.00	1.80	3.00	1.80
..	1	1.9	2.40	1.59	2.40	1.59
..	1	2.7	2.58	1.91	2.58	1.91
..	1	3.0	2.65	1.94	2.65	1.94
..	1	2.8	1.91	2.45	1.91	1.91
..	1	2.8	4.00	1.93	4.00	1.93
..	1	3.0	1.20	2.47	1.20	2.47
..	1	2.0	1.42	2.26	1.42	1.42
..	1	3.0	2.00	2.32	2.00	2.26
..	2.32
..
..	1	2.5	2.03	1.50	2.03	1.56
..	1	2.6	4.56	1.67	4.56	1.67
..	2	2.3	..	1.34	..	1.34
..	2	2.0	1.02	1.05	0.69	1.02
..	1	1.9	..	1.32	..	1.32
..	2	2.7	1.81	2.35	1.70	1.81
..	2	2.5	1.08	2.08	..	2.08
..	1	1.7	..	1.69	..	1.69
..
..	2	1.9	1.00	1.04	0.90	1.09
..	2	1.8	0.56	0.93	0.34	0.58
..	1	1.4	1.90	0.89	1.90	0.89
..	1	1.7	0.95	0.98	0.95	0.98
..	3	1.7	1.60	0.94	0.73	1.60
..	1	2.0	1.24	1.07	1.24	1.07

(n) Not ascertained.

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Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BURDWAN—concl'd.								
Bankura	Bankura (Observatory)
	Vishnupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangejalghati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simipal*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jairampur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	Contai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashiary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpahari)*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayanganj*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Naudigram*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	Serampore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah	Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maheerkha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulubaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RAJSHAHI.								
Boalia	Boalia (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nator	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Naugaon	..	0.26	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manda	0.32
	Mahadebpur	..	0.03
	Tanor	..	0.22
	Chaugram*
	Joari*
	Badalgachi*

* Not reported.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	0.02	1.40 0.75
..	1.39
..	1.91
..	1.63
..	0.16	1.60
..	0.02	0.45
..	1.38
..	2.80
..	0.12	0.42
..	0.70	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.05	0.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.07	1.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.07	1.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.84
..	1.35
..	0.12	1.69
..	2.10
..	2.30
..	1.60
..
..	0.53	0.90
..	0.40	0.30
..	0.63	0.18
..	0.40
..	0.40	0.10	0.45	0.23
..	0.30	0.00

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
BURDWAN—contd.								
Bankura	Bankura (Observatory)	..	0.12
	Vishnupur	..	0.08	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda	..	0.25	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangajalghati	..	0.21	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi	..	0.13	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur	..	0.10	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jairampur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	Contai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrshati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashihary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpahari)*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayanganj*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghata (Dainan)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	Serampore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Houglly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	..
	Chanditala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah	Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maheurokha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulubaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RAJSHAHI.								
Boalia	Boalia (Observatory)	..	0.22	..	0.09	..	..	..
	Nator ..	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Naogaon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur
	Manda
	Mahadebpur
	Tanor
	Chaugram*
	Joari*
	Badalgachi*

* Not reported.

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(m) Not ascertained.

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Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RAJSHAHI—contd.								
Dinajpur	Nithpur Nawabganj Gangarampur Churamon Raiganj Dinajpur (Observatory) Balurghat Thakurgaon Setabganj Ranganj Atwari Birganj Parbatipur Patnitola						
Jaiparguri	Jalpaiguri (Observatory) Alipur Duars Falakata Deobiganj Buxa Kalchini Kumargram*	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	0.06 0.01	................	................	................
Darjeeling	Siliguri Darjeeling (Observatory) Kalimpong Mongpoo Kurseong Pedong	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	0.54 0.71 0.09 0.70	............	............	............	............
Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) Rangpur (Observatory) Pirganj Kurigaon Gobindganj* Bagdogra (Nilphamari) Ulipur Sunderganj Seidpur	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. 0.75............	..................	..................	..................	..................
Bogra	Sherpur* Nowkhilla Bogra (Observatory) Panchbibi Khetial Adamdighi* Dubchanchia	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	0.11 0.16	............	............	............	............
Pabna	Shazadpur Pabna Sirejganj (Observatory) Iswardi	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. 0.15..	........	........	........	........
Malda	Malda (Observatory) Chanchal Gazol Sibganj Gomastapur Nawabganj*	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	0.24 0.27	..........	..........	..........	..........
Dacca	Munshiganj Dacca Nawabganj Narayanganj (Observatory) Narsingdi Manikganj Joydebpur Kuparia						

* Not reported.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			0.60	0.13
				0.44
			0.45
				0.32	0.04
				0.37	0.15
				0.06	0.26
				0.46
			
			0.51	0.41
		1.15	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			0.36	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				
					0.45	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.05	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.20	0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.62	0.28	..	..	..	0.06	..	..
					0.03	0.27	0.26	..	..	..	..	..
			1.45	0.25	0.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			0.02	0.95	0.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			0.32	0.53	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			0.08	0.52	0.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			0.06	1.02	0.56	..	..	..	..	..	0.12	0.01
			0.85	0.64	0.15	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.90	0.09	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.87	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.43	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..
		0.30	0.12	..	0.36	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.35	0.16	..	..	..	..	..	..
						0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
					
					0.76	0.14	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.37	0.70	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.06	0.59	..	..	..	..	..	..
					0.18	0.36
					..	0.39
					1.81	0.22
					0.35
					0.65
				
						0.91
						0.83
						1.40
						0.95
						0.05	0.68
							0.90
							0.51	0.86
								1.58	0.64
										0.26
										0.10

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
RAJSHAHI—contd.								
Dinajpur	Nithipur Nawabganj Gangarampur Churamon Raiganj Dinajpur (Observatory) Balurghat Thakurgaon Setabganj Ranganj Atwari Birganj Parbatipur Patnitola 0.06
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri (Observatory) Alipur Duars Fulkata Debiganj Buxa Kalchini Kumergram*	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. 0.49	0.35 0.42 0.07 0.41	.. .. .. .. .. .. 0.19	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	0.40 1.00 0.20 1.34	.. .. .. .. .. .. 0.70	0.30 0.18 0.10 0.05
Darjeeling	Siliguri Darjeeling (Observatory) Kalimpong Mongpoo Kurseong Pedong	.. .. .. .. .. ..	0.21 0.02 0.22 0.34 0.12 0.78	0.20 0.40 .. 0.08 0.02 0.03	.. .. .. .. .. ..	0.25 .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	0.42 0.03 0.23 0.02 0.28 0.19
Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) Rangpur (Observatory) Pirganj Kurigaon Gobindganj* Bagdogra (Nilphamari) Ulipur Sunderganj Saidpur	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. 0.04 0.25	..................	..................	..................	..................	..................
Bogra	Sherpur* Nowkhilla Bogra (Observatory) Panchbibi Khetial Adamdighi* Dubchanchia	..............	..............	..............	..............	..............	..............	..............
Pabna	Shazadpur Pabna Sirajganj (Observatory) Iswardi	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	0.08......	........	........
Malda	Malda (Observatory) Chanchal Gazol Sibganj Gomastapur Nawabganj*	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. 0.55	............	............	............	............	............
DAKA.								
Dacca	Munshiganj Dacca Nawabganj Narayanganj (Observatory) Narsingdi Manikganj Joydehpur Kapasia 0.04	0.42 0.22	0.40

* Not reported.

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28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.
..	2	1·1	0·73	0·60	0·60	0·73	0·60
..	Nil	1·1	Nil	0·62	Nil	Nil	0·62
..	1	1·6	0·44	0·70	0·44	0·44	0·70
..	1	1·2	0·45	0·61	0·45	0·45	0·61
..	Nil	1·5	Nil	0·77	Nil	Nil	0·77
..	1	1·5	0·42	0·75	0·32	0·42	0·75
..	2	1·4	0·52	0·78	0·37	0·52	0·78
..	1	1·7	0·35	0·92	0·26	0·35	0·92
..	1	1·8	0·45	0·96	0·45	0·45	0·96
..	Nil	1·5	Nil	0·77	Nil	Nil	0·77
..	Nil	2·3	Nil	1·42	Nil	Nil	1·42
..	2	1·0	0·92	0·92	0·51	0·02	0·92
..	2	2·2	1·30	0·90	1·15	1·30	0·90
..	2	(n)	0·47	(n)	0·35	0·47	(n)
0·20	6	2·4	2·10	1·36	0·45	2·10	1·36
0·24	5	2·7	2·20	1·89	1·00	2·20	1·89
0·01	4	2·5	1·08	1·31	0·50	1·08	1·31
..	Nil	1·9	0·07	1·06	0·07	0·07	1·05
0·25	6	4·4	3·56	2·99	0·85	3·56	2·99
..	7	3·5	3·49	2·00	1·34	3·49	2·00
..	3·8	2·48	..	..	2·48	..
..	6	2·3	2·92	1·24	1·45	2·92	1·24
..	6	3·8	3·02	1·84	0·95	3·02	1·84
..	7	3·2	2·53	1·48	0·71	2·53	1·48
..	4	4·3	1·50	1·85	0·52	1·59	1·85
..	4	3·4	2·12	1·84	1·02	2·12	1·84
..	9	4·3	4·61	2·00	0·85	4·61	2·00
..	1	2·1	0·40	1·21	0·40	0·40	1·21
..	1	1·8	0·99	1·13	0·90	0·99	1·13
..	Nil	1·3	Nil	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·69
..	3	2·3	1·77	1·63	0·87	1·77	1·63
..	1·9	1·9	1·10	..	..	1·10	..
..	2	1·7	0·67	1·11	1·43	0·67	1·11
..	2	2·3	0·42	1·20	0·30	0·42	1·20
..	4	1·9	0·96	1·38	0·36	0·96	1·38
..	2	1·8	0·74	1·02	0·49	0·74	1·02
..	2·3	Nil	1·18	Nil	Nil	1·18
..	3	2·1	0·62	1·24	0·35	0·62	1·24
..	1	1·6	0·50	0·97	0·50	0·58	0·97
..	Nil	1·2	Nil	0·53	Nil	Nil	0·53
..	(n)	(n)	1·06	(n)	0·76	1·06	(n)
..	2	3·5	1·07	1·73	0·70	1·07	1·73
..	1	2·6	0·71	1·36	0·59	0·71	1·36
..	3	2·3	0·60	1·33	0·36	0·60	1·33
..	1	2·5	0·39	0·96	0·39	0·39	0·96
..	3	1·3	2·27	0·71	1·81	2·27	0·71
..	1	1·3	0·35	0·82	0·35	0·35	0·62
..	1	1·6	0·65	0·68	0·65	0·65	0·66
..	1	1·7	0·72	0·84	0·72	0·72	0·64
..	2	1·9	0·82	0·76	0·55	0·82	0·76
..	2·1	..	1·01	..	..	..	1·01
..	4	4·0	1·99	2·98	0·91	1·99	2·98
..	1	3·6	0·83	2·63	0·83	0·83	2·63
..	1	3·7	1·40	3·29	1·40	1·40	3·29
0·07	1	3·6	1·07	2·69	0·95	1·07	2·69
..	3	3·7	1·00	3·56	0·88	1·09	3·55
..	1	2·9	0·90	1·85	0·90	0·90	1·85
..	3	3·5	1·48	2·31	0·86	1·48	2·31
..	2	2·3	2·22	1·79	1·68	2·22	1·79

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DAOGA—contd.								
Mymensingh	Kishorganj .. Atia (Tangail) .. Sarisabari .. Mymensingh (Observatory) .. Jamalpur .. Netrokona .. Pingna .. Durgapur .. Sherpur (Town)* .. Dewanganj .. Nalitabari ..	0.56 1.00 0.43 0.18......	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur	Madaripur .. Faridpur (Observatory) .. Rajbari (Goalundo) .. Haridespur .. Takerhat .. Bhangna .. Pangsa .. Balakandi .. Bhurne .. Palong ..	....................	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj	Patuakhali .. Barguna .. Pirojpur .. Barisal (Observatory) .. Gaurnadi* .. Bhola .. Daulatkhan .. Bauphal ..	................	..	..	..	..	..	..
CERTASONG.								
Chittagong	Cox's Bazar (Observatory) .. Chittagong (Observatory) .. Kutubdia .. Satkania .. Kodala .. Mirarai ..	............	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippera	Comilla (Observatory) .. Chandpur .. Brahmanbaria .. Ramchandrapur .. Naiermager .. Daudkandi .. Kasba .. Laksam ..	................	..	..	..	..	..	..
Noakhali	Noakhali (Observatory) .. Feni .. Harishpur .. Ramganj* .. Chhagalmaya .. Hatiya* .. Lakhimpur† ..	.. .. .. .. .. 0.05..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati .. Bandarban .. Barkal .. Mahalchari .. Loma .. Rarngarh .. Manikseri .. Dighinala .. Mainmukh .. Kaptai .. Panchhari .. Nakhpongohhari ..	........................	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hill Tippera	Agartala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	Dinhata .. Cooch Behar (Observatory) .. Mickliganj .. Mathabhanga .. Fulbaria (Tusanganj) ..	.. .. .. .. ..	..	0.21 0.38 0.04	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

† The rain gauge is out of order.

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1929.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
DAOCA—concl'd.									
Mymensingh	Kishorganj Atia (Tangail) Sarisabari Mymensingh (Observatory) Janalpur Netrokona Pingna Durgapur Sherpur (Town)* Dewanganj Nalitabari	.. .. .. 0.11 .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
Faridpur	Madaripur Faridpur (Observatory) Rajbari (Goalundo) Haridaspur Takerhat Bhanga Pangra Baliakandi Bhuina Palong	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	0.13 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
Bakarganj	Patuakhali Barguna Pirojpur Barisal (Observatory) Gaurnadi* Bhola Daulat Khan Bauphal	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	0.11 0.02 .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong	Cox's Bazar (Observatory) Chittagong (Observatory) Kutubdia Satkania Kodala Mirsarai	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..
Tippera	Comilla (Observatory) Chandpur Brahmanbaria Ramechandrapur Nairnagar Daudkandi Kauba Laksam	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
Noakhali	Noakhali (Observatory) Feni Harishpur Ranganj* Chhangalnaya Hatiya* Lakhmipur†	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	0.02 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
Chittagong Tracts.	Hill	Rangamati Bandarban Barkal Mahalchari Lama Rangarh Manikseri Dighinala Mainmukh Kaptai Panchhori Nakhyongehhari						
Hill Tippera	Agartala	..	..	0.21	..	..	0.06	..
Cooch Behar	Dinhata Cooch Behar (Observatory) Mickliganj Mothabhang Fulbaria (Tufanganj)	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	0.02 0.00 0.12 0.12 0.20	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	0.02 0.27 .. 0.36 0.25	.. .. .. .. 0.07
								0.27	

DAOCA, the 10th April 1929.

* Not reported.

† The raingauge is out of order.

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1929.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.
				3	4.1	1.17	2.56	0.55	1.17	2.56
				1	2.4	0.16	1.39	0.12	0.16	1.39
				4	2.4	1.89	1.17	0.44	0.89	1.17
				2	3.6	0.75	2.09	0.43	0.75	2.09
				1	2.5	0.29	1.39	0.25	0.29	1.39
				3	3.7	0.77	2.40	0.30	0.77	2.40
				Nil	1.7	Nil	1.21	Nil	1.21	
				2	2.7	0.43	2.11	0.25	0.43	2.11
					2.6		1.03			1.63
					1	2.1	0.56	1.38	0.56	1.38
					Nil	2.8	Nil	1.59	Nil	1.59
					2	3.7	1.54	2.36	1.54	2.36
					1	3.2	1.09	2.33	1.09	2.33
					1	3.2	0.80	2.06	0.80	2.06
					2	3.1	1.19	1.91	1.19	1.91
					1	2.9	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.69
					2	3.3	1.14	2.14	0.92	1.14
					2	3.6	1.09	2.20	0.95	1.09
				0.14	Nil	3.3	Nil	2.96	Nil	2.96
					1	3.6	3.40	2.02	3.40	2.02
					1	4.0	1.92	3.22	1.92	3.22
					1	2.7	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.09
					1	2.5	1.40	2.05	1.40	2.05
					2	2.8	4.46	1.67	4.35	4.46
					1	3.6	2.72	2.22	2.72	2.22
						3.6	2.44			2.44
					1	3.4	2.47	2.11	2.47	2.11
					1	2.9	1.70	2.07	1.70	2.07
					1	2.6	0.80	1.68	0.80	1.68
					Nil	1.7	0.07	1.02	0.07	1.52
					1	2.8	1.24	2.56	1.24	2.56
					1	1.7	0.50	2.05	0.50	2.06
					Nil	1.9	0.06	1.80	0.05	1.80
					1	3.0	0.25	2.67	0.25	2.67
					1	3.1	0.76	2.47	0.76	2.47
					1	3.8	1.13	2.84	1.13	2.84
					1	3.7	0.95	2.88	0.95	2.88
					1	4.2	0.67	3.82	0.65	3.82
				0.14	2	3.0	1.24	2.66	1.24	2.66
					2	4.0	1.08	3.14	0.65	3.14
					2	3.1	0.90	2.29	0.30	2.29
				0.20	Nil	3.5	Nil	3.18	Nil	3.18
					1	3.2	1.00	2.23	1.00	2.23
					1	3.4	0.78	2.84	0.78	2.84
					1	4.1	0.63	3.23	0.63	3.23
					1	2.6	1.15	2.18	1.15	2.18
						3.5	2.87			2.87
					Nil	4.0	0.05	2.91	0.05	2.91
						2.8	2.06			2.06
						3.4	2.08			2.08
					1	3.4	0.27	2.83	0.27	2.83
					1	2.7	0.26	2.54	0.21	2.54
					1	2.9	0.25	2.41	0.19	2.41
					1	3.9	1.00	2.29	1.00	2.29
					1	1.0	0.36	1.01	0.35	1.01
					1	4.0	0.27	3.15	0.27	3.15
					1	(n)	0.76	(n)	0.76	(n)
					Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)
					1	(n)	0.45	(n)	0.45	(n)
					1	(n)	0.28	(n)	0.25	(n)
					1	(n)	0.39	(n)	0.39	(n)
					1	(n)	0.56	(n)	0.56	(n)
				2	4.6	1.12	3.78	0.85	1.12	3.78
0.10				3	2.5	0.54	1.84	0.24	0.54	1.84
0.00				4	2.5	0.90	1.76	0.27	0.90	1.76
0.24				4	2.2	1.01	1.31	0.46	1.01	1.31
				4	2.5	1.35	1.07	0.38	1.35	1.67
				5	2.0	1.12	1.61	0.27	1.12	1.61

(n) Not ascertained.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for March 1929.

I. Character of the Season.—During the month under review, the rainfall was slightly in excess of the normal in the fourteen districts of the province; elsewhere it was much in defect. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of agricultural operations.—Harvesting of spring crops was approaching completion, and planting of sugarcane sets was going on favourably. Preparatory tillage and sowings of jute and paddy progressed satisfactorily especially in the lowland tracts.

III. State of standing crops.—The rainfall during the first part of the month proved beneficial to the growth of standing crops.

IV. Prospects and probable outturn.—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be generally satisfactory. The outturn of summer rice was estimated at 79 per cent. of the normal.

V. Damage to standing crops.—No damage to standing crops was reported except that by hailstorm in the districts of Nadia and Burdwan and in the State of Cooch Behar during the first part of the month.

VI. Condition of agricultural stock.—The condition of livestock was, on the whole, fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease, however, were reported from seven districts and from the Tripura State.

VII. Failure of pasture and fodder.—The supply of fodder was reported to be generally adequate throughout the Presidency.

VIII. Prices of food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in three districts, fell in five and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 4½ seers per rupee in the 24-Parganas to 8 seers per rupee at Khulna and the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

IX. Condition of agricultural population.—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

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DACCA, the 10th April 1929.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during March 1929.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1929.	Vari- ation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1929.	Vari- ation from the normal.
Presidency	24-Parganas ..	1.60	1.84	+0.24	Rajshahi—concl.	Rangpur ..	1.16	0.74	-0.42
	Nadia ..	1.03	1.61	-0.12		Bogra ..	1.00	0.28	-0.72
	Murshidabad ..	1.02	1.23	+0.21		Pabna ..	1.35	0.72	-0.63
	Jessore ..	2.01	1.65	-0.36		Malda ..	0.73	0.96	+0.23
	Khulna ..	2.07	2.26	+0.19		Dacca ..	2.64	1.37	-1.27
Burdwan	Burdwan ..	1.63	2.36	+0.73	Chittagong	Mymensingh ..	1.72	0.60	+1.12
	Birbhum ..	0.97	1.22	+0.25		Faridpur ..	2.29	1.33	-0.96
	Bankura ..	1.21	1.59	+0.38		Bakarganj ..	2.04	2.41	+0.37
	Midnapore ..	1.67	1.82	+0.22		Chittagong ..	2.18	0.47	-1.71
	Hooghly ..	1.45	1.28	-0.17		Tippera ..	2.88	0.84	-2.04
Majhahil	Howrah ..	1.71	1.95	+0.24		Noakhali ..	2.60	0.82	-1.78
	Rajshahi ..	0.95	1.02	+0.07		Chittagong Hill Tracts ..	2.87	0.43	-1.94
	Dinajpur ..	0.82	0.40	-0.42		Cooch Behar ..	1.58	0.98	-0.60
	Jalpaiguri ..	1.88	2.06	+0.20		Tripura State ..	3.78	1.12	-2.66
	Darjeeling ..	1.71	2.80	+1.09					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 10th April 1929.

Summary.—During the week light rainfall was nearly general throughout the Presidency. Preparatory tillage for and sowings of jute and paddy continued favourably, but more rain is still needed for the progress of the operations especially in some West Bengal districts. Reaping of spring crops is nearly finished. The condition of standing crops is generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·23 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. 6
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	6 $\frac{7}{16}$	6 $\frac{7}{16}$	Weather hot in Basirhat; elsewhere seasonable. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crops. Sowing of jute has commenced in Baraset and Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·22	7 $\frac{8}{16}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	0·03	5	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	6	
	Basirhat ..	0·77	7	7	
2	NADIA ..	0·75	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress.
	Kushtia ..	2·65	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	1·15	6	6	
	Chuadanga ..	1·34	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	0·70	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Barala in thana Sagar-dighi in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ..	0·99	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	0·09	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ..	0·48	8	8	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7	Weather hot. Lands are being prepared for sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	1·91	6	6	
	Magura ..	1·57	7	7	
	Narail ..	0·83	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ..	1·55	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7 $\frac{8}{16}$	7 $\frac{8}{16}$	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.	
			This week.	Previous week.		
1	2	Inches.	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Asansol ..	Nil	7	7		
	Katwa ..	Nil	8	8		
	Kalna ..	Nil	7½	7½		
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	7½	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7		
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from Chhatna police-station.	
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	7	7½		
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	7	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Contai ..	2·28	7½	7½		
	Tamluk ..	1·35	7	7		
	Ghatal ..	Nil	7½	7½		
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6½	6½		
10	HOOGHLY ..	0·08	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of fields continues. Fodder is sufficient.	
	Serampore ..	Nil	6½	6½		
	Arambagh ..	0·30	7	(n)		
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6½	6	Weather hot and sultry. Harvesting of sugarcane is finished.	
	Uluberia ..	0·45	6	6		
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA) ..	0·02	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is nearly finished. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Naogaon ..	0·70	7½	7½		
	Nator ..	0·50	6½	6½		
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and bhadoi paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from Khansama police-station in Thakurgaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7½	7½		
	Balurghat ..	Nil	8	8		
14	JALPAIGURI ..	Nil	6	6	Weather favourable. Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage is reported.	
	Alipur ..	0·90	5½	5½		
15	DARJEELING ..	0·36	4	4	Potatoes and maize have been damaged somewhat by hailstorm. Sowing of jute has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.	
	Kurseong ..	0·39	5	5		
	Siliguri ..	0·17	5½	5½		
	Kalimpong ..	0·69	5	5		

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivi- sion.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seems, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. 6
			This week. 4	Previous week. 5	
16	RANGPUR ..	0·38	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	0·30	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	0·87	6	6	
	Gaibandha ..	2·46	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	0·06	7½	7½	Rain is necessary for sowings and growth of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
	PABNA ..	1·08	6½	6½	
18	Sirajganj ..	0·61	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	MALDA ..	Nil	7½	7½	
19	COOCH BEHAR ..	0·23	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is approaching completion. Sowings of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	DACCA ..	0·95	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	Manikganj ..	0·82	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) (n). Sowing of jute is almost over in low lands. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Narayanganj ..	1·15	6½	7	
	Munshiganj ..	1·48	6½	6½	
	MYMENSINGH ..	2·15	5½	5½	
22	Jamalpur ..	2·01	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Tangail ..	0·20	5½	5½	
	Netrokona ..	3·35	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ..	1·42	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. 6
			This week. 3	Previous week. 5	
1	2		4		
23	FARIDPUR ..	1.82	6	6	Weather occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of rabi crops is nearly finished. Sowings of jute and aus paddy are proceeding. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.06	6	6	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.57	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.21	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Amtoli thana.
	Pirojpur ..	1.89	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	1.51	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.49	7	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	0.02	{ 7½ 7½*	7½	More rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations. Harvesting of rabi crops is in progress. Fodder and water are insufficient in some parts of the district. Panga salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	0.23	7	7	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.63	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	1.28	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	2.31	7	7	
27	NOAKHALI ..	0.35	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	1.37	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.33	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute. Burning of jhooms is going on. Cattle-disease exists in Khowai. Fodder and water are insufficient in Dharmnagar. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 6th April 1929.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.		Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	363,016	1,077,204	431	23	19	22	18	1
Bardhaman	2	Amanpur Minning Settlement	176,814	162,659	329,383	151	..	1	..	..	..
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	106,201	91	6	15	7	10	..
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	52,117	119,450	60	4	4	8	..	1
Plassey	5	Plassey	45,723	19,886	65,600	26	..	9	..	..	..
24-Parganas		24-Parganas	26,533	15,918	52,451	22	..	6
Total		Total	2,204,533	1,033,767	3,238,261	1,271	1,044	1,044	1,044	1,044	1,044

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CALCUTTA, the 12th April 1929.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 8th April 1929.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1929.								
31st March ..	16-15	5.7	10-10	4.1	16-22	10-25	4.8	5.6
1st April ..	17-0	5.5	11-0	3.95	17-10	11-15	4.9	5.5
2nd	17-50	5.4	11-45	3.9	18-0	12-0	5.1	5.15
3rd	8-25	4.8	12-30	3.3	6-30	12-45	4.65	4.5
4th	7-15	4.9	13-15	3.4	7-25	13-30	4.8	4.2
5th	8-5	5.05	14-5	3.55	8-15	14-15	4.8	4.3
6th	8-55	5.4	14-50	3.85	9-10	15-0	4.9	4.35

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	..	51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th ..	1908	..	51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	..	51.06
1st ..	1911	..	68.46	6th ..	1914	..	50.60
13th ..	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st ..	1915	..	69.7	15th ..	1916	..	50.60
8th ..	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th ..	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th ..	1918	..	69.12	26th ..	1919	..	50.4
2nd ..	1919	..	66.8	18th ..	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th ..	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th ..	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th ..	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th ..	1928	..	2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926— —48.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 6th April 1929.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
31st March ..	7 A.M.	....	35·05	36·90	P. W. D. datum 6·25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
1st April ..	7 "	....	35·05	36·80	
2nd	7 "	....	35·05	36·70	B.M. on Rajshahi College step 64·73.
3rd	7 "	....	35·15	36·55	
4th	7 "	....	35·15	36·45	Value of zero = 0·00 P. W. D.
5th	7 "	....	35·10	36·35	
6th	7 "	....	35·05	36·30	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's highest water level—		
Record highest water level ..	69·25 on 2-8-1879	.. 64·44
Ditto ..	69·08 on 9-9-1885	.. 64·27
Ditto ..	68·30 on 25-8-1890	.. 63·47
Ditto ..	68·21 on 26-8-1906	.. 63·40
Ditto ..	on 13-8-1922	.. 61·70
Ditto ..	on 27-8-1923	.. 61·05
Ditto ..	on 18-8-1924	.. 61·35
Ditto ..	on 16-9-1925	.. 61·45
Ditto ..	on 11-9-1926	.. 60·15
Ditto ..	on 10-9-1927	.. 58·75
Ditto ..	on 1928	..
Ditto ..	on 7-8-1929	.. 59·20
Record lowest water level ..	37·63 on 25-4-1884	.. 32·82
Ditto ..	38·13 on 14/15-4-1883	.. 33·32
Ditto ..	39·02 on 21/22-4-1897	.. 34·21
Ditto ..	39·28 on 6/7-5-1908	.. 34·47
Ditto ..	on 9-5-1922	.. 34·70
Ditto ..	on 4-5-1923	.. 35·80
Ditto ..	on 25-5-1924	.. 35·95
Ditto ..	on 15-4-1925	.. 35·80
Ditto ..	on 8-5-1926	.. 35·20
Ditto ..	on 25-5-1927	.. 34·95
Ditto ..	on 1928	..
Ditto ..	on 21-4-1929	.. 36·15

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 6th April 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 6th April 1929.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
31st March ..	7 A.M.	7·1	7·1	6·3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
1st April ..	7 "	7·0	7·0	6·3	
2nd ..	7 "	7·0	7·0	6·2	The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger Ghat and Chandpur Ghat at Goalundo.
3rd ..	7 "	6·8	6·8	6·3	
4th ..	7 "	6·9	6·9	6·4	The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.
5th ..	7 "	7·1	7·1	6·6	
6th ..	7 "	7·0	7·0	6·0	

Highest recorded flood during previous year .. 26·7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.

Previous highest recorded flood .. 26·7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25·55 on 15th September 1925, 25·75 on 28th August 1906, 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water level during previous year .. 6·7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.

Previous recorded low water level .. 1·0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJARJI, the 6th April 1929.



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**Report on Public Instruction in Bengal
for the year 1927-28.**

CHAPTER I.

Introductory.

Institutions and pupils.—This report sets forth briefly the progress of education in Bengal for the year ending 31st March 1928. The total number of recognised and unrecognised institutions rose from 60,443 in 1926-27 to 63,354 in 1927-28, and that of pupils attending them from 2,343,380 to 2,501,712. Recognised institutions increased in number from 58,833 to 61,786; unrecognised institutions on the other hand fell from 1,610 to 1,568. The number of pupils reading in recognised institutions rose from 2,289,876 to 2,446,678 or by 156,802; in unrecognised institutions pupils increased from 53,504 to 55,034 or by 1,530. Of the total number of pupils reading in all classes of institutions on 31st March 1928, 2,039,786 were males and 461,926 were females as compared with 1,918,228 boys and 425,152 girls, respectively, returned on the corresponding date of 1927.

2. ***Different classes of recognised institutions.**—Of the total number of recognised institutions existing in Bengal on the 31st March 1928, 65 (including the University classes) were arts and professional colleges; 1,062 were high; 1,822 middle; 55,603 primary; and 3,234 special schools. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 64; 1,045; 1,760; 52,809 and 3,155, respectively. Of the recognised institutions 327 were managed by Government, and 4,270 by District and Municipal Boards; of the rest 48,132 were aided, and 9,057 unaided. The corresponding figures in 1926-27 were 329; 4,090; 45,427 and 8,987, respectively. The decrease in the number of institutions managed by Government was again due to reduction in the number of old-type guru-training schools.

3. **Expenditure on public instruction.**—The total expenditure on public instruction amounted during the year 1927-28 to Rs. 4,14,72,735 as compared with Rs. 3,97,76,068 in the preceding year. Of the total expenditure Rs. 1,49,88,087 were met from provincial revenues, Rs. 16,20,005 and Rs. 8,90,210 were provided from District and Municipal funds, respectively, while Rs. 1,70,95,255 accrued from fees and Rs. 68,79,178 from private sources. The corresponding figures in 1926-27 were Rs. 1,47,94,686; Rs. 16,41,190; Rs. 6,84,463; Rs. 1,62,19,593 and Rs. 64,86,136, respectively.

4. **Noteworthy features of the period under review.**—During the year preliminary discussions took place regarding the constitution and functions of the proposed Board of Secondary Education for Bengal. These have since found concrete form in a Bill for submission to the Council. Apart from this the following points deserve mention:—

(i) Revival of a public examination at the close of the Primary (Maktab) Final Course.

(ii) Publication of the Bengal (Rural) Primary Education Bill, 1927, which aims at making primary education free and compulsory in the rural areas of the province.

(iii) Distribution of an additional grant of Rs. 1½ lakhs for improving the pay and prospects of teachers employed in non-Government secondary schools.

(iv) Introduction from January 1928 of a scheme of Provident Fund for teachers in non-pensionable service.

(v) Opening of a class at the Dacca Farm for imparting agricultural training to selected teachers of non-Government secondary schools.

(vi) Distribution of a further sum of Rs. 2,70,000 out of the grant of Rs. 5,51,000 mentioned in the last Quinquennial Report to supplement the pay of trained and untrained teachers of aided primary schools and maktabas for boys in District Board areas. This increased aid granted at the same time as the discussion regarding the Government Primary Bill was going on, resulted in the year under report in a most satisfactory increase of 7·6 per cent. in the number of boys enrolled in primary schools, as compared with the increase of 5 per cent. in the previous year (when Rs. 2,81,000 was made available out of the new grant), and only 1·7 per cent. in 1925-26, before the additional grant was sanctioned. The problem of the general removal of illiteracy would therefore appear to be capable of being solved within a reasonable time by a judicious combination of increased expenditure and propaganda in the districts and villages of Bengal.

CHAPTER 11.

Controlling agencies.

Educational institutions in Bengal are controlled mainly by officers of the Education Department, the two Universities of Calcutta and Dacca, the Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education, Dacca, District and Municipal Boards, and Missionary Societies, both Indian and non-Indian. During the year under review the Education Department (except for European Education which, in terms of the Government of India Act, is administered by a Member of His Excellency the

* Excludes the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education.

Governor's Executive Council) was controlled by a Minister. The Education Ministry was at first in charge of the Hon'ble Mr. Byomkesh Chakravarty, M.A., Bar.-at-Law; but in August 1927 it was entrusted to the Hon'ble Nawab Musharraf Hossain, Khan Bahadur, when the former resigned in consequence of the passing of a motion of no-confidence in the Bengal Legislative Council.

2. The Education Department is manned, as stated in previous reports, by members of (1) the Indian Educational Service, (2) the Bengal Educational Service, (3) the Subordinate Educational Service and (4) officers holding posts not included in any of the services mentioned above.

3. **Indian Educational Service.**—(i) *Men's Branch.*—The Men's Branch of the Indian Educational Service consisted, as in the previous year, of 67 appointments (excluding that of the Director of Public Instruction) of which 3 were in the higher selection grade, 10 in the lower selection grade, and 1 on a special rate of pay. The remaining 53 appointments were on the ordinary time-scale of the service. Of the 67 posts, however, 3 are in abeyance and 24 vacant.

(ii) *Women's Branch.*—The Women's cadre of the Indian Educational Service had, as previously, 4 appointments including 1 selection grade post. Of the 4 posts 1 is vacant.

4. **Bengal Educational Service.**—(i) *Men's Branch.*—The strength of the cadre comprised 219 appointments on 31st March 1928, including 3 temporary posts created during the year under report. On the corresponding date of 1927 the strength of the cadre stood at 217 posts.

(ii) *Women's Branch.*—This branch of the Bengal Educational Service included 20 appointments in 1927-28—the same number as in the preceding year.

5. **Miscellaneous posts.**—Posts outside the classified lists numbered 12 on 31st March 1928, all, except the post filled by Mr. A. H. Harley, Principal of the Islamia College, being created on a temporary basis. The number of special posts was 41; most of these are in connection with the Government European schools at Kurseong.

6. **Subordinate Educational Service.**—The posts comprising the Subordinate Educational Service or services below the Bengal Educational Service were distributed as follows, these have varying scales of pay:—

	On 31st March 1928.	On 31st March 1927.
Teaching	1,373	1,359
Inspecting	321	327
Outside the graded service (excluding 12 posts created for duplication of classes at the School of Engineering, Dacca)	65	53 Special.
Ministerial (including the establishments of the Director of Public Instruction and the As- sistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education)	415	403
Miscellaneous	59	80

7. **Direction.**—During the year under review the Director (Mr. E. F. Oaten) was assisted in his work by Mr. A. C. Macdonald, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah, Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, and Mr. K. C. Roy, the temporary Additional Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal. Mr. Oaten proceeded to England on leave at the beginning of March 1928 and Mr. Macdonald acted as Director, in addition to his own duties, till the close of the year.

8. The subjoined table indicates the strength of the departmental inspecting staff as it stood on 31st March 1928. There was no change in the duties of the various grades of inspecting officers as described in the last Quinquennial Review of Education in Bengal. Owing, however, to the curtailment of the allotment available for the travelling allowance of inspecting officers, some officers were unable during

the year under report to do the required amount of touring work with the result that a considerable number of schools remained unvisited.

Inspecting staff.	Burdwan Division.	Presidency Division including Calcutta.	Dacca Division.	Chittagong Division.	Rajshahi Division.	Total.
Inspectors and Additional or Second Inspectors	3	4*	3	2	2	14
Assistant Inspectors for Muhaminadan Education	1	1	1	1	1	5
District Inspectors of Schools	6	6	4	4	8	28
Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools	16	11	14	7	13	61‡
Sub-Inspectors of Schools	50	41†	66	40	46	243
Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Schools	10	7	..	..	..	17
Assistant Inspectresses of Schools	6	6		6	..	12
Inspectresses of Schools .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal ..	..	..	..	1	..	1

* Includes the post of a Second Inspector of Schools which has been kept in abeyance.

† Includes the post of the Special Sub-Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, for the surveillance of ex-pupils of Reformatory Schools.

‡ Excludes four posts not yet filled for want of funds.

9. **Extra-departmental agencies.**—The interest shown in Education by Executive Officers, viz., District, Subdivisional and Circle Officers, continued unabated. The District Magistrate has to be consulted by the Department in all cases relating to grant-in-aid and his views are usually accepted. The District and Subdivisional Officers, many of whom are presidents of the managing committees of secondary schools in their jurisdiction, constantly assisted the Department with valuable advice and active co-operation. Thanks are also due to the Chairmen of District and Municipal Boards for the zeal which they evinced in developing primary and technical education in their respective areas. Special mention should be made also of the various missionary bodies, Indian and non-Indian, who have rendered yeoman service in fostering education among girls and women, and the members of backward communities. Finally, the Corporation of Calcutta has opened a large number of free primary schools for boys and girls in suitable localities in the city and has provided for their maintenance and supervision.

CHAPTER III.

University and College education.

University.—The Universities of Calcutta and Dacca continued their work, each on its characteristic lines, under the able guidance of Mr. J. N. Sarkar, M.A., C.I.E., and Mr. G. H. Langley, M.A., respectively. No decision has yet been arrived at with regard to the question of the reconstitution of Calcutta University on the basis of the recommendations of the Sadler Commission. The question of the constitution and functions of the proposed Board of Secondary Education for Bengal was, however, examined during the year by a small committee of the Calcutta University, and an officer (Dr. W. A. Jenkins) was placed on special duty in the Education Department, after the close of the period under review, to draft a workable scheme. The arts and science classes of the Post-Graduate Department of the Calcutta University had 640 and 310 students, respectively, on 31st March 1928 as compared with 696 and 293 students reading in these classes on the corresponding date of 1927. There were also 133 students in the University Commerce classes.